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Ellicora R. Dingley:
Her Diary for 1934.

Monday, January 1, 1934

Now, 1934, I ask you, please, to
see to the end of the depression.
The year did not start so
well for Ellen who went into
two tantrums today! After I
had my clothes done I
cleaned the dog's cars very
thoroughly. We all had
dinner over at Heinie's -
a very good one. Then she
very kindly took over the
children while I went with
Hugie & Jack for a walk in
the woods. It was fun
altho the dog didn't see any
birds. I actually put on the
supper after I had the
children to bed. Heinie did
very well today! I wrote to Eva
& Mary while Hugie built a house

Tuesday, January 2, 1934

This is the day for Trilbo to get the pot but he doesn't seem to be getting it. A. M. as usual with an early lunch after which Hugie took Hiram & me & Ellen & Henry to the college to see "Alice in Wonderland". They were entranced - first trip to movies - but I'm afraid, liked the Laurel & Hardy comedy best. They didn't miss a movie in the main picture tho, & Ellen seemed to understand it. We had ice cream afterward - a real spree. I read to the children when we got home. I forgot to say that I helped Ellen write most of her "thanks - yours" after breakfast. After supper I read - just what I read. Hugie & Hiram took Jack for a walk.

Wednesday, January 3, 1934

Due to getting up on time I got my work done unexpectedly early so I took Jack for a walk down town to meet Hugie, who did not seem very glad to see us. He is sort of grouchy these days. After lunch I made a list of our thank cards. Ted Trilbo and then Betty Groat came with her knitting & we had a nice tea party. Jack & Trilbo behaved very well - the others upstairs. After supper Hugie & I spent three hours at the movies - Westerns tho - in order to see 15 minutes of Walt Disney's "3 Little Pigs"!

Thursday, January 4, 1934

Washed my hair & struggled
to get it up in curlers & so,
Mrs. Cannon came to call &
then Woodie Johnson came
about tapes. Got my work
done finally, took down
the curlers & they weren't
very curly any way. After
lunch I fell asleep on the
davenport until Cat. stopped
to go to Olivia's to Reading
class. A gloomy day without
sun & cozy within! I knitted
Hugie's blue sock & read for
a while after tea. I wonder
how I am, reading -
After supper I cleaned
my desk & figured out my
accounts with despair.
Then I sat ~~down~~ ^{with} Heinie & read
for a while. ~~Heinie~~ ^{Heinie} & I read
for a while.

Friday, January 5, 1934

Oh, dear, Huie has some
suspicious-looking spots.
Did my washing, etc. after
I put him to bed. After
lunch I wrote my semi-
weekly epistle to Ma.
Got Huie up - yep, he has
the pox all right but
seems cool enough &
played happily while
Martha & I knitted &
had tea. Heinie joined
us. The older two were
picky - raining out doors
& they didn't want to play
upstairs. Martha stayed
a nice long time. After
supper Heinie & I went to
Cat's to bridge club. I played
with Grace & we won.

at bridge club we raised poor Geo. Volunteering our coats.

Saturday, January 6, 1934

The children took their toys
to the third floor - Thomas
is our boo-loo. I rushed
about my business - Mike
seems perfectly well but
is terribly spotty. Henry &
Ellen & Jack went down-
town with me to pay bills.
I felt like old mother hen.
After lunch H. & E. helped me
take the tree down. Then I
got the little chicken fed &
dressed. I cleaned the turtle,
transplanted some ivy etc
& put things in order gener-
ally. Jack & Mike a little
troublesome. After supper
I got to work pasting old
snapshots in my new album
but it is going to be a job. O.

Sunday, January 7, 1934

Mike is certainly taking
his chicken pox calmly -
his terribly spotty but
seems to have no fever.
A horrible rainy day so
I did very little washing
& then cleaned my bureau
drawers, putting in the nice
candy box Hugo gave me.
Heinz had dinner with
us. Hugo & Jack took
a walk in the rain.
I tried to paste my snap-
shots but the children
were too pestiferous to
accomplish much. I
did get a lot done in
the morning however
while Hugo chattered
and read to him self.

Wednesday, January 10, 1934

Slept late again - all I seem to do is sleep. I had a fine time however while doing the wash, planning a house I would like to build. And after lunch I drew very neat & accurate plans of the two floors. Ted will and brought him downstairs. Then I thought to paste some pictures in my album but with interruptions by these children and a dog I didn't get much done. After supper however I interest Ted & Hugie in the job and while he pasted his I finished my own & then we looked them over.

Thursday, January 11, 1934

Got up promptly today and did a big washing after I had Mike in bed. After lunch I lay down for half an hour before time to go to Reading class at Winifred's. I went over to Mrs. Frost to put away Bessie's things. The reading was rather dull but we lived things up a bit while drinking tea. I love those afternoons but it's a stretch to come home & have to rush the children into bed. After supper Hugie had another meeting. I read a bit & then beat Hennie at R.B.

Friday, January 12, 1934

Got my usual chores
done in good time and
then gave Jack a bath!
He was good as gold -
just stood in the tub patiently
& even even shook!
After lunch I tried to nap
but Henry upset my nose
garden & I was mad! And
later just as Martha came
Ellen went into a sickening
tantrum over dressing a cat
to take to Edith. She was hor-
rible & I put her in the closet.
Then she quieted down.
Heinie joined Martha & me
at tea. I darned a little.
Hugie out again after supper.
I went over to Heinie's table
she moved - then we read.

Saturday, January 13, 1934

A horrible day, half rain
& half snow, and Heinie
& I had planned a walk
this afternoon. She came
over while I bathed Mike
etc. After lunch I tried to
take a nap but H. & E. were
constantly running up &
downstairs on their hard
little heels. Later they went
to Richard's & there was
comparative peace with
Mike & Jack. I darned &
Heinie made tea. I bathed
H. & E. & then Hugie & I went
to Martha's to a delicious
dinner - John served some
very fine cocktails & sherry
& later highballs while we
chatted so we all had

Sunday, January 14, 1934

The child even didn't wake me until 8:30 & after dressing Mike I slept till nearly 10! Got all more clothes done by dinner time however. Hugie went walking with Jack & Charley and after I got Mike up I made a portfolio for my big photographs out of wall paper & asked Pete to bring down. Heine brought her sewing over. Richard was here with Henry, Ellen & at the Shufflers. After supper I went to church with Hugie - it was a pageant of the Nativity and very beautiful - Marie Chaudler was Virgin & gotten to by the ^{meeting} _{St.}

Monday, January 15, 1934

I called up Miss Cook to talk her as St. Mary's Guild was no more I would now attend to women's auxiliary meetings. Otherwise, A. N. as usual! After lunch I went to the Scientists - Henry & Hugie walked with me. After a rather painful siege Henry came home with me - or rather I dropped him at the corner & went on up to Martha's where I had a strong steaming cup of tea. Later I went over to call on Margaret Walker. After supper Hugie eat, I wrote to Ma & in diary - hemmed two of Ellen's dresses which had to be made longer. Heine was deep & me.

Tuesday, January 16, 1934

Did my chores as usual - washed an old dress of mine. and Max's. After lunch I took a nap so dress wasn't dry and after feeding Mike I cut the dress into a pair of pants for Henry and sewed them up. Henry likes them because I put a pocket in them. He played out as it is such a gorgeous day. At five Hughie took me, Heini & Pussay to college. Hughie had dinner at the corner place & then saw "Dinner at Eight" an excellent movie with many stars including 2 Barrymores & Ray Doolin. Brought girls home.

Wednesday, January 17, 1934

Since I've stop using Heini's soap & give back to Ivory Billie. After laundry has been done I had him in bed, etc I took Jack for a walk down town. & was nearly exhausted - he pulls so! After lunch I tried to take a nap onavenport but Jack was playing too wildly. He was a pest all afternoon & so was Mike - getting into things they should not & I nearly went crazy. I was trying to do some mending. After dinner I went over to Heini's to the Bridge Club - Pussay & Iwan. Leo Curtin substituted - she is a scream. We had him.

Thursday, January 18, 1934

Huber has such a terrible
cough - all three have but
Huber is the worst & he
wheezes. It worries me.
Did a big washing. After
lunch I napped for half
an hour & then went to
Court to the Reading Room.
Read this dull chapter of
banking. I could see
Henry & Lily Ann peering
down the hill in his truck.
I snuggled & taught himself
to knit. After supper Beanie
& I went to the women's ex-
plaining meeting to hear the
Rev. Mr. Thompson's brother
talk about China. He was
very interesting but I hate
missions. They are a ter. o.

Friday, January 19, 1934

A perfect gem of a day.
Shining a lot of wash
in the sun with great
delight. Everything de-
lighted me & I've been
so depressed for days.
After lunch I lay on
davenport a bit, then fed
Huber & got him ready
to go down town with Henry
& me. He picked up Percy
did a little shopping &
went to Court St. - Ellen
joined me & Percy & Henry
deserted. Huber walked
quite a distance - looking
like a goblin in Martha's
new leggings. After supper
I wrote to Ma & in
these cozy talks with

Saturday, January 20, 1934

A beautiful quiet sunny day so when I did the washing I washed this & my lace tablecloths, too. After lunch Heinie, Jack & I took a nice long walk out along Spring Creek. Jack ran loose & had a lovely time - so had Heinie & I. Someday I hope to be able to walk like that often - by then I suppose I will be too old. After supper Heinie kept the coughing children while Hugie & I went down town to see Adolphe Menjou in "Easy to Love" - quite amusing - also a murder play. Chatted with Heinie later

Sunday, January 21, 1934

Slept late and was interrupted during the morning by Mary Dringley & her family stopping in to see the folks. But, nevertheless, I finished a large washing by dinnertime. After I fed Mike, I took him & the other two for a walk around town, Cat Love joining us. We stop in to see Jo who just got home. When we got home we found Jim Home & Steve Correll here. Hugie made two lightballs. They wouldn't stay to supper then we heard of the death of Mrs. John Lentin!! It doesn't seem possible. Wrote to Ma about it. Wrote note to Mrs. Read.

Monday, January 22, 1934

Horrible rainy day and I feel depressed by Mrs. Curtis' death - her poor family. Did my work as usual and after lunch did some darning and called up many people trying to get someone to keep me company. At last I got Jo & her children to come. They arrived just as I was feeding Mike. Such a rum-pus. But I calmly darning & made tea for Jo & me. And Jo kindly took things out of Jack's mouth for me! After supper Hugie & Heinie both went out so I curled up on down port & enjoyed "Within This Present" until they came home.

Tuesday, January 23, 1934

Hugie came home during the morning & Jack up & go to Harrieting to the church convention. Otherwise A.M. as usual. Heinie had lunch with the children & me. Then I took a nap until two when I fed & dressed Mike. Mrs. Sheffer came with Peter & Susan to keep Mike & Henry while I went with Jo to Mrs. Curtis' very sad funeral. I made tea for Mrs. S. & Jo afterward. Later I had supper with Heinie, then Jo & Cat came to play bridge with us. They got me all excited telling me I ought to go to Fla. with Brickley! If only I could!

Wednesday, January 24, 1934

Was awakened at 8 by Thelma
planning that Evagrian was
sick! Such a rush to get
the children dressed & get
breakfast & get Ellen off by 8.
To say nothing of feeding
Jack & attending to the fur-
nace & of course, the little
fire was out! Henry helped
build it. Bathed & took the
Ellen helped me wash dishes
& get lunch ready. Elsie
Rachan came afterwards
while I went to the dentist.
Came home at three & cut
the children's hair. Later I
got supper ready & waited
till nearly 8 for Hugo! And
he brought me a delicious lobster.
He said I can go to Fla - I tried in
vain to get Ruth to come. I

we drove 420 miles today.
Wrote to Hugo before returning.
Thursday, January 25, 1934

This morning I felt quite blue
about not being able to go to
Fla - when Evagrian phoned
that she could come tomorrow
if we could manage today. So
I'm going! I rushed like mad
to pack with Henrie & Hugo
helping. I started saying good-
bye to Hugo. At ten I got in the
car with Brickley, Dr. & Mrs. Bible
& Jane & Berdie - a tight tight
but they were glad to have
me. We ate a picnic lunch
beyond Harrisburg. Saw old
McL. S. so we went thru
Washington. Jane sat in
my lap for a while - she is a
dear - everyone is so nice.
"Lara & George" supper at cafe
in Richmond. Hotel at Tarboro, N.C.

Noted at 11:30, having gone 570
miles today! wrote to Huguie.
Friday, January 26, 1934

Jane slept in the bed next to
mine & never woke me till
seven. After a nice breakfast
at the Tourlina we set forth
again at 8:45 and drove
thru the rather mountainous
country of N.C. We ate some
sandwiches after we had
passed the border line into
S.C. At Raleigh Brick sent
my telegram to Ma & Dad. won't
they be surprised? Saw many
negro shacks, cotton fields &
finally Spanish moss. We
ate supper at restaurant
in Savannah, Ga. Then Jane
slept across Deedie's, "Georgia"
& my boxes while we went
miles over a straight smooth
road in misty moonlight to
Jacksonville. Got to 10:15

Wrote to Huguie before I went to
bed.
Saturday, January 27, 1934

Jane slept with Lena so I was
not awakened by her, but by
the noise of this city of Jackson-
ville. We got a rather late
start, nearly ten & something
got the motor with a valve
so we did not make very good
time before having a bite of
lunch in Titusville, Fla. We
passed millions of orange
groves, got a glimpse of the
ocean, but most of the time
rode along the bay or lagoon.
We were all a bit tired today
& were very glad to pull into
Miami at 6:30. I had a time
directing Brickley to Qaly an
everything is so changed!
Ma & Dad happy to see me -
dinner - then met millions of

again wrote Hugi's last thing.
Sunday, January 28, 1934

I sleep on the balcony outside
Mae's & Dad's room - nice, except
for the noise in the street below
where there is a red & green light.
I got a sweet letter from Hugi
at breakfast. Then Mrs. de
Wasse took us for a ride to
the Beach. Tried in vain to find
the walkers (they were here to see
me!) This place is horribly
changed - a big city. We had a
little lunch in drug store & then
Mrs. de W. took us to Coconut
grove & local gables - Dad did
not go. We called on the Horn
mans, Evans' in-laws. Nice.
Picked up Mrs. Holmes, & ran
out of gas! Mrs. de W. is a
scream. After dinner sat on
porch, knitting, listening to concert.

Wrote to Hugi again - I got
one from him again today.
Monday, January 29, 1934

The noise outside makes me
so mad for I would so love
to sleep late. After we finally
had our breakfast Mae & I
went shopping - bought
me a white straw hat & a
pair of white pumps. Then
we had a sandwich at the
drug store across the street.

Dressed in Jo's bathing suit
& Dad & I went in Mrs. Hanson's
car to the Beach where I joined
Mrs. R. & Mrs. Barrett for a swim.
It was perfect - I forgot how
wonderful the ocean
is. But it began to rain later.
When I was sitting on porch the
walker tribe called - nice to
see them. Mae & I window-
shopped & knitted after dinner.

Tuesday, January 30, 1934

A cloudy, cold day - now
just that exhilarating 'No
letter from Hugie either to
brighten things. Gen & Brick
came for me but not to go
swimming - we rode around
a little & went to a fruit farm.
Then Ma & I went shopping
again & got me a pair of twin
sweaters which I wore & liked
very nice. After lunch Ma &
I walked out to see Mrs. de
Wesse. Had an luncheon & ate
fresh coconut. After dinner
Dad took Ma & me to see
Maurice Chevalier in "Way
to Love" which was very
amusing. Then I wrote my
letter to Hugie. He is at a dinner
in honor of Pres. Roosevelt's birthday.

Wednesday, January 31, 1934

Another cloudy day, but even
theless when Bridget came
for me I went to the Beach &
Paddy & I had great fun
going over & under the breakers.
Then Gen, Brick & I had a
little lunch & picked up the
McVitts who took us to
Hialeah Park - a gorgeous
place to see the horse races.
It was great fun & quite an
experience. We rushed home
from there at six & Brick
& Gen came to dinner with
Dad & Ma & me. Very good.
Then Dad treated us to fair-
Alai - or Hi-li, a fascinating
Spanish game on which Dad
& Bridget bet to no avail. I
wrote note to Hugie - very day

Thursday, February 1, 1934

Another cloudy day! But a nice letter from Hugie to cheer it up. He seems to be having a fine time with Mary Home there. Brick came for me to go swimming again. Bob & I had a beautiful time jumping the waves. But I had to leave at 12:30 & go home to Ma. She & Dad & I had lunch at Munnally's & then Ma & I shopped at Woolworth getting things to take home to the children & Enaguan. We also went to market & bought me some avocados. Then I packed. After dinner I sat with my parents, knitting. Mr. de Meuse came to say goodbye & brought me a box of candy. Ma & I took a little walk for an

over 500 miles today. Wrote to Ma & Dad.

Friday, February 2, 1934

We all got up early, had breakfast then waited. But not so long, before Brickley & Deedie arrived. I was sorry to say goodbye to Ma & Dad. We sailed along & got to Indian River by lunch time. Deedie & I ate my sandwiches in the car while B. ate with a man he had to see. We started again stopping later to get fruit to take home. I knitted! Once Deedie held the yarn while I wound a ball. We & I played spelling games, too. We had a late supper in Brunswick, Ga. and got to Savannah Hotel for the night.

Saturday, February 3, 1934

First time I was ever so alone in a hotel but I was wakened from a deep sleep by the clerk at 7 & Brick, Deedie & I had a big breakfast before starting on our way again. It is getting cooler - we gathered some Spanish moss & bought some pecans - the dozens of packages we have piled in that back seat to take home! We ate lunch without stopping car, passing the place in N.C. where we ate lunch coming down. I knitted a lot. We ate supper at William Byrd Hotel in Richmond & then on thru the snow to Washington where we finally stop at Wash. Hotel, after going 615 miles. It will be nice to see Hugie tomorrow.

all my presents seemed to be appreciated. Especially my shell dish!

Sunday, February 4, 1934

Wardie phoned to wake me at nine, and soon we met at breakfast, all feeling fine. We got on our way & finished the rocks. The snow is getting less as we go north. We had lunch (lobster!) in Harrington & then on into the mountains. Time to see them again. Deedie & I played spelling games again. We are all excited at getting home; at nearing the end of our 1323 mile trip! It certainly was a wonderful one. Hugie came whistling out of the house when we drove up. My, I was glad to see them all - Trillo hugged me! Heine got supper & we all had much to tell. ^{Hugie came running} to church! ③.



Monday, February 5, 1934

Slept late - my bed felt so good.
Gave Wilco his bath later, did
a little washing & tried to
straighten things up a bit.
wrote to Ma before lunch. And
afterward Hugie took me to
the dentist, where I had
quite a long seige. Then he
took me up to Martha's &
saw with her a bit & tell
her all about my trip. She
made me a very welcome
cup of tea. Ellen came there
from her friend Edith's & we
went home together. I put
the child down to bed & was late
to supper & Hugie got cross about
it, where upon I went down in
the depths of depression. Hugie about
8 o'clock ^{Charles came with book} meeting for me. In bed, tired.

Tuesday, February 6, 1934.

Stayed late in bed again. Hugie
made me feel better last night
but I am still a bit depressed.
Tired, maybe. I did a little
work as possible and
after lunch took a nap
until 2:30. Fed Wilco &
put away my Florida
clothes, etc. & then went
down stairs. Soon Heenie
came & we had a couple
of cups of tea. When I just
sat until time to put children
to bed early so as to be on time
for supper. Peter was here with
Henry. In the evening I had
the bridge club. Deborah sub-
stituting for Pussy, paid for Jan.
Hugie came in for ^{supper} ~~supper~~
with us. His ~~first~~ ^{first} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~on~~ ^{on}

Wednesday, February 7, 1934

Again slept late and just managed to get my work done for a prompt lunch. I took a nap afterward & then Peter came to play with Henry again. I was trying to catch up on "Anthony Adverse" what I missed while I was away. But the children nearly drove me wild with noise. I was glad to put them to bed a little early, under my new schedule. After supper, Hugie took me + Winnie + John Dicks to the college to hear the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. It was marvelous - at one time felt inspired to paint a portrait of Ellen. With ease. I wonder if I

Thursday, February 8, 1934

Felt fine when I got up on time today and did a big washing. After lunch I wrote in diary and started my white cotton blouse of which Ma is knitting skirt. I took it with me to Reading class at Martha's. A very nice meeting - Anthony interesting and delicious tea. I had told Ellen to start to bed, but I might have known it would do no good - so I had to reach there like the dickens. After supper Hugie & I just sat & read - I got caught up on my posts. He took

Friday, February 9, 1934

15° below zero this morning
out doors & in doors 40°! I
sent the children over to
Heinie's till breakfast time
& scrawled back to bed with
my wrapper on till it got
warmer. Was glad to work
hard to keep warm. After
lunch I took a nap, fed
Mike & then Deborah came.
She is making mess & talking
so I got out the children's to
show her. Heinie joined us
for tea. The children actually
played out in all this cold.
After supper Hugie had a
meeting and I wrote to
her & to Gene, then Heinie
came home from somewhere
& we gossiped till Hugie came.

Saturday, February 10, 1934

Below zero again but the
house was warmer. Poor
Jack & the rabbits out in
all that cold! Henry didn't
feel well & lay on my bed
while Heinie, Ellen & I went
down town. Asleep when we
came back & had, so at 2
I put him to bed when I
got Mike up - and then I
left them all to join Heinie
& went with Hugie to the
college to see W. & J. get
beaten at wrestling by State.
Henry had had a fine time
listening to the phonograph.
After supper we didn't
do much of anything - I
felt tired & was worried about
Henry & Hugie worried about Jack.

Sunday, February 11, 1934

Henry's fever is gone but I kept him in bed till after Mike's bath - he seems perfectly all right again - what could it have been?

I did a lot of washing which took until dinner time. It is not so cold but not so nice so the children stayed in. Dread to Henry & Ellen made valentines and Heinnie came over.

After supper Hagie went to church & Heinnie & I knitted until Hagie came back & the Sheffers came in. Then we played bridge, the fifth cutting in. It wasn't very serious - just a nice Sheffer -

Brickley was here while I was out in evening. Too bad.
Monday, February 12, 1934

I called Martha & found she was going to Phila. & so I got Ellen, when she finally came from school, to take Hagie & Heinnie's valentines to Martha to mail! I went down town later and taught some to send to Ma & Pa & Beau.

Don't Jack with me & he nearly broke my arm, pulling after lunch I took a nap, fed Mike & then gave Jack a bath with Mike superintending. After that I gave the terrier a bath, cleaned the children's toy boxes & by that time it was time to put them all to bed.

After supper I went to Women's meeting!!! Then called on

Tuesday, February 13, 1934

Ellen had carache last night & I had quite a time with her. Better today. Mike broke a light globe over at Heini's fine mess to clean up. Heini came over to lunch - did not let Ellen go to school, too windy. Left her with Evagran while I went with Deborah to college to see "Fashions of 1934" - quite interesting. Found Ellen in King dress when I got back! - worse cold! I despair of Ellen ever learning any thing. Hugie out after supper. Heini made fudge. I wrote to Ma & then Heini & I discussed raising children

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 1934

I went to early church - temperature 2° - the service was the first one in the Charles Bullak Mem. Chapel. Got an early start at my work, so washed H & E's wrappers. Gave a few valentines arriving. I went down town & walked home with Hugie. I found a lovely handful of candy at the table - I gave him one, too! He can't guess the one Martha mailed, altho Heini did buy. After lunch Henry & I lay on davenport till time to get Mike up. Then I cut pyjama tops for Ellen out of scraps. After supper Hugie went to bed & I stitched pyjama & Heini came over. I was occ. Hugie

Thursday, February 15, 1934

Much warmer today. Hopes that spring will come. H. & E. played out & I did a big wash. At 12 I went to Betty Schadt's to a very nice luncheon. Heinie & Nina Lamb there, to they had to go back to work afterward & then I helped E. with the dishes. We had a lot of fun - I certainly do like that girl. I wanted her to come home with me but she could not. Evaglen had made cakes, so when I got home at 2:30 I phoned Jo & she & Mrs. Shaffer & Mabel came & the Heinie joined us, too. Quite a gay afternoon. Hugie & I went to supper w/ Heinie & later on I wrote to Beau ^{to thank him} _{valentine}.

Friday, February 16, 1934

Cold again today. We have finally decided to go to Williamsport tomorrow & wrote to Margaret B. C. H. M. as usual otherwise. After lunch I took a little nap & then Henry walked down the street with me when I went to Reading class at Betty Gault's. I read the whole afternoon because I can't smoke - real passage on the contentment of tobacco. 'Too much food at tea. Put the dishes to bed. Henry very tired & after supper went with Hugie to hear Mr. Maynard preach good sermon. Pete here later. Wrote to Mar

Saturday, February 17, 1934

Busy during the A. M. to get my work done & my clothes packed. After lunch we left the children in Evagani's hands - I went away, too, at Beech Creek - & Huggie & I went to Williamsport to visit the Conyells. There I borrowed a winter suit which I got from Olive Cliffe & Thelma & Wynne Fredericks arrived & we drove to Eagle Lake in Stuart's Packard & go tobogganing on the lake. It was loads of fun. Bill Giffert, Tyman Douglas & Norma & Dick Henderson joined us & we all had supper up there & coasted again afterward. Later we all went back to the Conyells.

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Sunday, February 18, 1934

Awoke early, thirsty & drank from old tea pot in room! Then slept till 11-12. woke us at ten. Poor Huggie has a terribly sore throat and we all gave him medical advice. We read paper & I wrote till dinner time. Then, feeling very full, I again donned olive's nice warm suit. and the same crowd again went to Eagle Lake with a detachment of Skinny Flocks & the Jim Home family, Mary Home & Hennie!! We had more fun. Huggie wasn't going to go down, but he did sore throat & all. We had late supper at the Conyells & then Huggie & I went to Hennie's home.

Monday, February 19, 1934

Had a big washing to do as Eva can shirked the job yesterday. Hagie phoned he'd be late to lunch & when he did come later he said Dr. Parrish said he has Scarlet fever!! Terror struck my soul. I put him in Heinie's back room, with her permission, & got out the old Tysoal & felt very blue. Got him up & lay on down part to nap a little until the child came & Heinie came in. Was glad to get the children to bed. Took Hagie some orange juice & both keeping separate dishes up there for him. Later I sat with him, & tried

Tuesday, February 20, 1934

got up promptly & got to work on the fire - it is only 2° outside. Heinie uses our bathroom. Hagie feels fine. Did my work & sent Ellen up to Olivi with the suit & some candy. Just before lunch Dr. Parrish came, he wasn't sure it is S- fever, but says we should take precautions as if it were! So after I had fed him I asked Hagie if I should call Dr. Hoffman. I did & waited for him all afternoon - Heinie & I had tea, so had Hagie. Eva can "had off" & Heinie helped me & then the doctor came. He doesn't think it is Scarlet fever. Sat with Hagie

Wednesday, February 21, 1934

Dwas hoping all morning that Dr. Parrish would come & say it was all off - this quarantine, on account of Dr. H. But he didn't come at all. I did my chores as usual. After lunch I sat with Hugie till time to get him up. Henry was playing out doors & Nick & I went to third floor & cleaned house. Nick was very cute & good & I made the room like new. Then I attached the lower back porch which Henry & Jack had devoted. Henrie had supper with me & then I went up to sit with poor old Hugie. I knitted, but went to bed.

Martie & John sent Hugie
basket of fruit - Cat brought
him some ice cream!
Thursday, February 22, 1934

Called up Martie & John for
happy birthday & then found
a tray cloth which I dropt
up for her. Busy around
with my other chores. The
doctor, Parrish, came while
Dwas eating lunch - he
gives us no release. I sat
with Hugie & was missing the
sad state of affairs until
time to feed Nick. Then I
started a letter to Ma. Martie
& John dropt in & I gave her
the present - sorry we can't
go to her party tonight.
Later I gave Henry a good
hair cut. Hugie can eat
any thing now. After I had
cleaned about house I sat with
him & knitted, sitting for

Friday, February 23, 1934

Much colder again today. I had to build the little fire which nastily went out. But Henry helped me. Ellen stuck her tongue out at me earlier & I tried to make her feel sorry. After I had bathed Nilsa & done the washing I went over to Hugie & washed his pyjamas, sheets etc! And after lunch I cleaned the turtle pen putting in it the new little turtle Ma sent for company for the other. Then I washed Hugie's blankets, fed Nilsa, did a pile of mending upstairs & then came down to iron all Hugie's things! Many to me drop in. Heide & I had tea. Heide ironed too. Saturday Hugie,

Saturday, February 24, 1934

Evagran had to leave right after breakfast to go to see her mother at the hospital. So Heide kindly asked me to lunch. After I had Nilsa in bed we walked down town, took Henry & Ellen. It is bitter cold & windy, but Hugie insisted on going to his office. Evagran came back to do her work & made some cakes which Heide & I had for tea later. I was away cutting out new underwear for Henry - 50¢ for 3 pairs! I was tired when I got home - tending the furnace is a tiring job, too. After supper I sat with Hugie in his room. His crazy quarantines is getting on my nerves.

Sunday, February 25, 1934

Another cold day and much work for me at the furnace. I just managed to get my shoes done by dinner time. Heini had dinner with me, poor Hugie up in his parlor. I wrote a letter to Ma before I got Mike up and then attacked my darning. Heini was going to sit with me but went out with Pusoy. The children went out & Hugie & Jack so Mike & I were left alone. He is getting a sty! What next? Heini & I ate a stack of shredded wheat. Then I went up to Hugie - I shall soon finish my sweater at this rate. Bed early, tired.

Monday, February 26, 1934

A lot of snow fell & is still falling - it is beautiful but oh how I long for Spring! After I had done my work at home I went over to Gene Hugie's room & bath a good cleaning. He had gone to his office. I sat with him up there after lunch until two when he left & I fed Mike. Then I went to Mattie with my darning. I told her all my troubles & had a very nice visit, although she gave me cocoa instead of tea. Jack had had a young dinner party last week & didn't invite us! I spent the evening with Hugie as usual. He read to

Tuesday, February 27, 1934

A. M. as usual. I feel like the Dickens - I do hope I'm not getting "it." After lunch I took a nap on theavenport with Henry playing around. After I had fed Mike - his stay is on the mind now - I cut out pyjamas for Henry. I had to piece to get two pairs out of the stuff I had & it took me all afternoon. After supper I drove Scenic, Cat & John Dabbs to the College to hear William Beebe lecture on fish. It was interesting & the most entertaining. But the driving was hard work & the day ended with the elements

Wednesday, February 28, 1934

14° below on our upper porch at 8 o'clock! Why does it have to be so cold when I have to run the furnace? I got the house nice & warm by two however.

After lunch I took a real nap in my bed. Henry was good & I slept till nearly three!! Rushed & got Mike up. He & Henry played nicely & Jack was good while I sewed up a suit of underwear for Henry. Ellen had them all playing "birds" later. These children but, oh, how my back aches! After supper I wrote up my diary & then went up to Hattie. He read to me while I knitted.

Thursday, March 1, 1934

March isn't coming in like a lion - at least it's quiet & sunny although pretty cold. I made the children play out for a change. Wilso's sty is all well again. After lunch I made button holes - fed Wilso & then sewed up two more suits of underwear. I feel fine today & they went fast - but I forgot about the sewer and went for supper until too late! Had a time planning another supper. After supper I took the underwear to Hegie's room & button hole but got soldered on account of germs!

Friday, March 2, 1934

Warm today & sleazy. I did my work as usual. After lunch I fixed the 56 & dresses I got in Miami, fed Wilso & then got to work on a pair of pajamas for Wilmy. Mr. Wilso & Jack played indoors. Kate, Ellen & Richard joined them & there was plenty of noise. Wilma had dinner & went to supper with me & then I went up to Hegie and figured out my accounts - I really believe I'll come out ahead this month with care. I better stop.

Saturday, March 3, 1934

Did my work promptly
and went down town later
Heinie at 11 and paid
many one of my bills - felt
fine! After lunch I wrote
to Ma, Fred Wilke & then
got ready to go on a spree
with Hugie to celebrate his
partial recovery - only a few
days - Ma & the wife be
home. We went to the
college - & I kissed him
on the way!! - to see Penn
State wrestle Johns Hopkins
They were late & we had to
wait & then watch them over
supper & go back to see the
boxing match with Rutgers
& the very exciting basketball
game with Maryland. Won't it

Cousin John Blanchard died
Sunday, March 4, 1934 this P.M.

A horrible drizzly day. In-
doors it was the same
as usual for me. Heinie
was working around
too, chatting. After dinner
Fred Wilke, Hugie & Heinie
took a walk & the children
went out & Wilke & I
were left in place. I
sewed up another pair
of pyjamas, cut out of
the cute old-fashioned
dotted stuff I got yesterday.
I had to finish them
later after Heinie & I
had eaten a couple of
bowls of mush. Then
I went up to Hugie
again who read me
articles from Sunday paper.

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Wrote note to Ma.

Monday, March 5, 1934

When I went over to see Augie this morning he showed me where he is feeling! Oh, dear - so he did have 'scarlet fever' after all! Two weeks more of this horrible quarantine! I was in the dumps all morning.

Took a nap after lunch fed Luke & then sat in the davenport hemstitching tips. It's a sad world. Luke is getting another sty, too. Went to the cellar & got myself a stiff drink before putting the children to bed. After supper Augie went to a rotary meeting - Heinie & I sat on davenport till he came home.

Tuesday, March 6, 1934

Happy birth day, Luke! Ellen gave him a cute oil cloth rabbit she had made at school & Henry found some cow Luke likes! His parents gave him nothing! I weighed him - 31 lbs & measured him - 33½ inches & cut off one of his curls! After lunch I lay down till time to go with Heinie to Coosin John's funeral. Martha came back with me, gave him nice blue knit suit. Ma & Dad sent him \$2. We had tea party - Heinie joined us. After dinner I went to bridge club at uncle's - party not being out.

Wednesday, March 7, 1934

A. M. much as usual -
Nugie feeds the furnace
now so I don't have
that bother, but I still
have to take his meals
upstairs & wash his
clothes & wash my hands
in that horrible soap. It
used to mean nice babies
& me but now it only means
sickness. Took a nap,
fed birds, & stitched the
last pair of pyjamas for
his little brought from
Blanchard & Evans wife
to tea & I joined them on
there. After dinner I
joined Nugie again -
I shall soon have my
sweater done. ^{it ought to} be ^{done} ^{by now}.

Thursday, March 8, 1934

Snowing again - will
Spring & Good Health
never come? I did a
big wash here at
home - and did a still
bigger pile over at Nugie's.
I sat over there with
Nugie after lunch until
I had to rush to get
ready to go to Mary
Craig's to the Reading
class. - We read "Great
Americans" poems by
Stephen Vincent Benet,
which were very amusing.
I immediately felt & fully
enjoyed being there once
more. After supper I sat
with Nugie. I sort of wanted
to go to movie with Heenie ^{but} ^{couldn't} ^{do it}.

Friday, March 9, 1934

Toole Hugie's heels fast -
hunch up & his room for
the last time, thank good-
ness. After I had my regular
work done I washed a big
pile of his clothes over there.
After lunch I wrote to ma
and after I had fed him
I dusted the ribs. It was
very peaceful as Penny
had gone to school to
visit, with Ellen. Later
my dread to them. Hugie
had supper with me -
may it was nice! We
went to church and
afterward Toole nucleated
with us to the movies:
a jingle picture "David
Copperfield" ^{but he} didn't
not so good as a picture.

Saturday, March 10, 1934

Hurried there my own
chores & then scrubbed
Hugie's bathroom with
Zynol - it hasn't been
so clean for years!
After lunch I went over
to her house to finish
a bit fed him & then
got to work ironing
Hugie's shirt & things.
What a job! We had tea
then & Dr. Hoffman had
some, too when he came
just then to see Wilis's sty.
It is conjunctivitis. I
have to put drops in his
eyes & nose. We hope this
will stop cough, too. Jean
& Peggy Blanchard at Hugie's
made another bit. Fixed. O

Sunday, March 11, 1934

Went to early church with
Hugie! Beautiful morn-
ing. Did a big washing
Heinie helped me rinse
so I had time to go over
there & finish my sweater
before dinner. Hung it out
in the sun to kill germs!
Certainly is nice having
Hugie home. He & Jack
& Charley took a walk
& came back here later
for a drink at which I
joined them. In afternoon
I cut out a dress for Ann
from old quingham dress
of mine. Heinie out to
supper so I got it. Hugie
went to church so I read
"Anthony Adverse" & loved it.

Monday, March 12, 1934

Mike took like coal
miner with the argyrol
in his eyes. Showed them
my work in order to wear
Hugie's clothes next door.
Soon after lunch Martha
arrived & came upstairs
while I got Mike up.

I started sewing
Ellen's dress & of course
we had tea. She is
going to rib the bottom
of my sweater for me.
After supper I went to
the auxiliary meeting
where Heinie gave a very
clear talk on Communism.
Then we met Hugie who
took us to see Bill Rogers
in "David Harum" good ^{fun} ^{show}.

Tuesday, March 13, 1934

A spring day, at last! I gave Jack a bath after I had finished with Mike. Ellen watched me, just this side seen the performance. She is so cute when she's good. After lunch I do some till I fell asleep. But after I got Mike up I got wide awake & ironed some more of Hugie's shirts etc. Then I stitched Ellen's dress by machine. Then I went with Hugie to call on poor Cousin Addie. After dinner I wrote to her & in my diary. Hugie at a hospital. Then I settled down to reading.

Wednesday, March 14, 1934

Went to early church alone. Very dark rainy day. I couldn't get up much enthusiasm for my work. All Mike's medicine does not seem to be doing him any good - maybe it is too soon to tell. After lunch I sent Henry out to play with Libby Ann & then took a nice little nap. Ted Mike and got to work reupholstering the ironing board. Then I made a curtain to replace the one Jack tore on the front door. Then I cleaned Ellen's ears with boric acid & a syringe. She was good & I rewarded her with a piece of blanket from ironing board. Hugie & I read all evening. O.

Thursday, March 15, 1934

Got my ordering done early and got to work. Besides my regular wash I washed Hugie's sheets - his linen ones - & bedspread, etc. in hypol & hung them out in the beautiful sun. After lunch I got ready for the Reading class which met here - only mine had a very nice meeting. We started "Pocahontas" by David Garnett. I gave them lettuce & bacon, and baked beans & sandwiches & little cakes. I finished mending Ellie's gingham dress. After supper Hugie went to American Legion Smokehouse & I ironed those sheets. Then I went out.

Friday, March 16, 1934

Skimped my washing in order to have time to go next door to clean Hugie's room with disinfectant before lunch. Now, my work over the Scarlet fever is at last finished. After lunch after Hugie had wiggled out of going to a meeting, he and I went to the college to see the preliminaries of the intercollegiate basketball matches. There we had a cocktail, a good dinner & taught Ben some basketball before going back to our same seats to see more matches. They were good and we had a fine time.

Saturday, March 17, 1934

The children were all dressed out in green today - and such a warm sunny day that they could dispense with all the leggings & glooses. I did my work as usual. Aunt Gertie & Mary Home were at Heinie's to lunch. I put K's on Bea's leathers, fed him & then put a button & button hole on my old spring coat. Peggy Blanchard came in & Jim told her to go with us to the college. We met the Longells, Hornes and Fredericks at the pool for a swim. Heinie & the gang too. A hurried supper & then we all went to the exciting finals of the wrestling. ^{They all came in} ~~had~~ ^{afterward} ~~the~~

Sunday, March 18, 1934

Very sleepy when the alarm woke me at seven, but I got to early church. I had breakfast with the whole family, made the beds & then went with Huguie to Lewis town to take Cousin Jessie Beaver to her train. Peggy Blanchard & her dog went with us. When I got home I washed the drapers before dinner. Heinie to dinner. It is a horrible drizzly day and after I fed him, we went over to Heinie's, where I knitted a sample for my bathing suit. I got supper, Huguie went to church & I wrote a long letter to Mom, then read papers.

Monday, March 19, 1934

The sun again, altho it is cold. I did an enormous washing after I got the Punkt to bed. (Hugie's name for Mike!) After lunch I took a nice nap, fed Mike and then stayed upstairs to tackle a big pile of mending. Mike went down & got into a lot of trouble as usual. Ellen & Heinie joined us later & we had tea. Henry outdoors - mud, also. After supper Heinie & I went to a singing meeting to hear Mrs. Beach talk on Socialism - not as clearly as Heinie last week. When we got home I ordered a few things for Easter presents.

Tuesday, March 20, 1934

Put the last of the drops in Mike's eyes - now he will no longer look like a coal-bearer! But he still has a sty. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc, fed Mike & Martha came. She was ribbing the bottom of my sweater for me. I was mending a torn pillow case with fagoting. Later Marian Home came to have supper with Heinie & to go with Hugie & Heinie & me to the college to hear Jose' Ithier play the piano - he certainly can! I enjoyed it, altho piano is not my favorite instrument?

Wednesday, March 21, 1934

Went to early church & had breakfast with the whole family. Then I sat with Marian while she ate breakfast - she had slept at Heinie's. I talked to her till she finally left & then rushed to my work. Hugie had early lunch & went to Harrisburg on hospital work. Henry & I went to 3rd floor where I packed my dear little baby clothes in a special box. Took him up there after I fed him. Worked there all afternoon. Had supper with Heinie - we settled down to read but Pete & Jo came in. wore some baby clothes.

Thursday, March 22, 1934

Happy birth day, Ma! A beautiful day and a big warbling. After lunch - Henry & I walked down town with Hugie & did a little shopping. Went to Art's & the Reading class and darned a great pile of stockings. "Prochorus" is not nearly so interesting as "Anthony" was; my mind wandered as I watched Hugie go up the street. Put the children to bed in a hurry as Martha Heinie & Winifred came to supper here. We had sherry but I forgot it till after dinner. We played bridge.

Friday, March 23, 1934

Time to do a little mending
before putting Luke to bed
& getting to work on the
dirty clothes. After lunch
I took a nap & then walked
to the hospital to see Peggy
& her baby, whom I took a
little mess & some vitamin
& to see Deborah whom I
took candy & peanuts. I
had a time loading walking
with horrible old George.
Then I put children to bed
& hurried to dress to go with
Hugie & the Shallcroons in
their new De Soto, (stream lined)
to the University Club at the
College & a dinner dance
lots of old college professors
not bad. Sober & dirty jokes

Saturday, March 24, 1934

Slept late after not retiring
till two! My feet ached from
such contusions, non al-
coholic dancing, but I
managed to go down
town after I had my work
done. After lunch I took
a nap. ~~Did~~ Luke & cut
out a cotton suit for
Henry & faced a dress
for Ellen. They were at
Peter's & when they came
home Ellen went into one
of her tantrums. I so hope
she gets over these while
young. After dinner, at
which Hugie & I had fight
on how to bring up children,
Jo & Pete came to play bridge
- our usual evening game

Sunday, March 25, 1934

Went to early church. It is Palm Sunday - three years since Aunt Louise died. I decided to go at eleven, to make sure my clothes in order to be ready. Ellen & Henry & Hugie went with me this time. Phil was there with Aunt F. & came home with us to have a cocktail. After dinner I fell asleep on davenport - Heinie & Hugie left while Dalgott, & the child came went out on the back porch with Mike after feed him. Uncle Fred came to call for about an hour - nice. Heinie got supper & she & I read the newspapers & chatted.

Monday, March 26, 1934

Letter from Bo saying he will be here for Easter! I am delighted. Did my chores as usual & went down town, meeting Nejo to go to the noon day service. Mr. Meyer, Reformed, preached. After lunch I napped until time to get Mike up and then Martha came & we sewed, gossiped & had tea as usual. Mike was very cute, but he still has his cough - I'm trying balbut-liver oil for it now. After supper Hugie had a hospital meeting & Heinie came over & I finished up the sewing of this afternoon.

went to church at noon again.
-Mr. Thompson preached.
Tuesday, March 27, 1934

Did my washing early, got
tires into bed and went
down town to buy myself
a dress! Got a nice pink
crepe for \$5.75 - just what
I wanted. After lunch
Hugie took Henry & me
to Lou's Haven to call
on Nuke Dick. We had to
wait for them to come &
amused ourselves with
the little dogs. They were
very casual as usual the
aunt & uncle, that is, & when
it was time for us to go
brought out drinks, so
we were very late getting
home & Hugie & I had a
fight! Went to Jo's to the
bridge club right after supper.

Wednesday, March 28, 1934

Hugie still mad at me
today - I was ready to
make up before I went
to early church. I did
my work as usual &
went with my new
umbrella in the rain
to church at noon & heard
little Mr. Arnold preach
a very good little sermon.
Hugie was not there. In
the afternoon I served
up the suit I had cut
out for Henry, but it looks
sort of queer. Hugie
still mad, also - he
went to bowl. Winnie came
& I was making lace collar
for new pink dress when
Geo. Valentine came to call. For

Thursday, March 29, 1934

This is the day ^{my} Louise died. I seemed to have a lot to do around the house this morning & had to rush to get down to the noonday service. Mr. Hickman, Methodist, preached. After lunch I wrote to Ma & Dad, a belated Easter letter & then went to Martha's to a very nice meeting of the Reading class. I made button holes in Henry's suit. At supper time Hugie was his old jolly self again and I began to look forward with joy once more to the coming week-end. He & I went to church & the early

Stop to see Gen after church. she just got home.
Friday, March 30, 1934

Hugie, Ellen, Henry & I got up at 6, broke fasted & drove to Lewis-ton to meet Beau. Time to see the old brother again. 'It was a lonely day, too. Gave Beau some breakfast & then I got to work at my clothes - he saw who have his bath. Drove an early lunch & went to the three hour service. Stuart preached on the 'Calvary Road'. Beau & Hugie came in for a while; when I got home I found them fixing the fence for Jack. Heine had Niles out back in the sun & I joined them. We had tea & beer. After supper we four drove to the club where Hugie had a meeting. Jo & Pete & Eliza B. & the Bland's were there. Emma is a mess,

Hugie gave me lovely lunch of
sweet peas at supper time. I
Saturday, March 31, 1934 ^{were the}
^{to church}

Didn't have to get up early but
Jack woke us all! I had
breakfast with Beau. He went
to see about his car & I did
my duties & went down town
with Heinie to buy roller skates
for H. & E. After lunch we
left Mike at Logan's & went
to the college pool for a swim.
H. & E. were terribly excited
& cute. Henry dressed with
the men. Beau stood on his
head, of course. On the way
home we picked up Phil at
the Gap. He wanted a drink
& Heinie invited him to supper.
We were all over there - very
good - & Phil very amusing.
Later Heinie & I dyed eggs & with
rice candy & hid them all. Fies,

Sunday, April 1, 1934

Hugie & I got up at 5:30 to go to
early church - beautiful, ex-
cept a girl fainted in the choir
& Hugie had to carry her out.
Heinie had children dressed
when we got home & then the
excitement of looking for eggs
etc. They liked flash lights &
skates. I got \$10! Beau appeared
later & gave children nice
Easter toys - we opened box
from Annie more nice toys.
Ted Eschweiler & little Jimmie
Home came in on way to church
& came back later. Heinie &
Beau went to church & I had
time to put Mike to bed etc. &
don't new pink dress. Then
I put Phil back with them
& Hugie made rocktails ^{see} ~~see~~

Monday, April 2, 1934

I thought Beau wouldn't be up for hours so I'd just sleep. But soon after 8 I heard him & I dashed into my clothes to breakfast with him & see him off in his Chevy. He seemed in fine spirits!! I managed to drag thru my chores afterward. And after lunch I took a nice long nap. Fed Mike & then Heinie & I sat out in the sun on her back porch. Mike played with the children & had a fair time. It is like Spring. We had tea. Later Geo. Valentine came in. I do hope he won't come often. After supper I was left alone but all I had ambition for was to stretch out on davenport & read the back Post.

Tuesday, April 3, 1934

Another glorious Spring day. I decided to change Mike's schedule & let him play out in the sun all morning with a great crowd of children who were here. I did a big washing. Then Mike ate his lunch with H. & E. & me - Huggie at Kivans - & I put him to bed afterward. I too, lay on my bed until three when I got Mike up again & we went out in the sun. I darned stockings while the children roller skated around me. Heinie to supper then Huggie took us to Presbyterian temple show. Too big and so we went to movies - El. Bon in Catherine the Great.

Wednesday, April 4, 1934

Rainy day - I did some mending & finally got to the washing - I feel so free not having to bathe Mike. After lunch I succumbed to a nap but didn't get much sleep as Jane, Peter & Susie were here with Henry. Later I got Mike up & Jo came with her clammy. I knit new cuffs in the children's overalls. Heine joined us for tea. Then I gave all three children their baths - Ellen did herself & it worked very nicely. After supper I wrote up my diary & figured out my accounts. Oh, for some more!

Ellen had another tantrum at supper time. But she apologized nicely.

Thursday, April 5, 1934

Washed all the children's overalls & my own white one. Rushed down town to pay my bills & walked home with Hugie - then I hurried to dress to go to Betty Gost's luncheon for the Reading class - much talk of Presbyterian show. Jo & I went to bath-room to smoke - silly. We then played bridge & everyone seemed as sleepy as I was - awfully hot in the room. After dinner Hugie took Heine & me to see H. Hephurn in "Spiffie" which Hugie & I thought good but Heine didn't like it. I'm tired.

Friday, April 6, 1934

Dull rainy day so I slept till Huguie went to work. Put away the Easter bunnies & just managed to get my work done by lunch time. I think I have so much time now that I don't bathe twice. After lunch I simply had to take a nap because Henny went to James's & everything was so quiet. Martha came later & woke me. I got twice up, made tea & darned stockings & enjoyed Martha's company. All three children good going to bed. After supper (swagman out) of devilled crabs Huguie brought I wrote to Ma & Co & read Post while Huguie ^{cleaned} ^{cellar.}

Saturday, April 7, 1934

Aside from my usual chore I rummaged around finishing things to send to our church rummage sale. After lunch I studied twice in bed & wrote in my diary but got sleepy & napped for a while. Then I started to re-write a letter for Ellen. I was dressing twice when Janet came with her sewing. Father Hennie came in with Peggy Blanchard & we all had tea. I finished that & sewed buttons on some blouses of Bill's for Henny. After supper Huguie & I went to call on Dr. Dale. He seems pretty well but can't talk distinctly. ^{Frankie the Co. left} wit. was there. / 0

Sunday, April 8, 1934

Went to early church. It is a beautiful day so I got ambitious & washed everything in sight! It took till dinner time. After dinner Hergie, Heinie & Jack went for a walk - I would like to have gone. Instead I worked over my tulip bed until time to get Mike up. Then he & Ellen & I took a walk. Henry dropped for Libby Ann. We stopped to call on Deborah, up & about again and had to go upstairs to see Martha, where Mike was very much at home. Helped tired Heinie get supper & when Hergie went to church, she & I read P. 90.

Monday, April 9, 1934

Another glorious day - not having enough clothes to wash, I gave Jack a bath & then went down. After lunch I actually forgot the nap & got busy making Hergie's blazer fit better. Jackie Lifford & it seemed a dozen others came to play with Mike. Mike was in & out of the house - needed no coat & thanks goodness. Then I used the jacket of a dress to make sleeves for it - quite a success. Heinie & I had tea. After supper Hergie took me & Heinie & Cat to the college to see H. Slesinger & R. Montgomery in "Pitts" - good - robes - fun.

Tuesday, April 10, 1934

Before doing my main wash-
ing I washed a couple of
my own dresses and later
ironed them. And after
lunch I went out to work
in my garden - spring seems
to be here at last. I had
a lovely time. After I dressed
Mike I took him up there
too, altho he & Jack were
a nuisance, stepping on
the young shoots. Jack's
digging this winter has
caused a lot of my pet
plants to disappear. I
was tired at supper time
but Hughie mixed me a
drink & then I went to the
Bridge club at Pocomp's.
Played against Jack - terrible.

Wednesday, April 11, 1934

Olive Cliffe dropped in early
while I was doing the
washing. Later I wrote
to Dad - a birthday letter.
Hughie brought some cigars
which I tied up to send to
him. I took a nap then
as I had got up early
to go to church. It is
raining & horrible anyway.
When I finally woke &
dressed Mike I cut out
a dress for Ellen, a cute
print that I had bought
years ago. After supper
Hughie stayed with child-
ren while Keenie & I went
to Mrs. Thompson's to re-
model hats for the church
communion sale. I was for

Thursday, April 12, 1934

After I had done the big
Thursday wash, Ellen & I
went down town. She
bought a doll for Tibby
Ann's birthday tomorrow.
Then we went to Dr. Parrish
who agreed Ellen is very
sick & gave us some drops.
Hughie came & had his ears
cleaned, too! In the afternoon
I went to Winifred's & the
Reading class where I
inspected Ellen's dress. I
feel depressed about Ellen's
ears. Hurried home to be
ready when Brickley &
Gus came to our nice
steak & onion dinner. We
played bridge afterwards
& our was very happy.

Friday, April 13, 1934

Before doing any work I
got interested in dressing
the doll for Tibby Ann. I
made it a dress, cap &
a wrap-blanket. After
lunch I took a nap
until time to get Harry
ready for the party. Ellen
somehow got home
early from school to go,
too - very excited. Mike
& I stayed upstairs, I,
mending until Kevin
came home with Jean
& Peggy Blanchard & a
friend of theirs & I joined
them at tea. After supper
Hughie had meeting & Kevin
stayed here while I went
with Art to see "Orca's" takes
Holidays 7. now

Saturday, April 14, 1934

A horrid rainy day. I went over to Heine's with a pile of Hugie's ties to mend. Later I did my washing. After lunch Heine & I went to the Rummage sale where I sold hats for one two hours. Then Heine & I left, stopping at the Peacock Shop for Hubie's shoes. As I came out of the shop my ankle turned & I fell. It hurt most awfully & I fainted! Poor Heine! She & the Peacock woman carried me into the shop & laid me on a table! I was soon all right but Heine got Hugie to drive us home. Tea - Betty Ray & E. Shaffer came in. After dinner Martha & Jim came for bid 2.

Sunday, April 15, 1934

I went to early church & hobbled around to put the altar things away. My ankle still hurts & is swollen. After breakfast I got to work on a big wash & when I had finished I lay down for a nap, but everyone made too much noise. After dinner I again lay down. I feel punk - over at Heine's but with no better results. Then Heine took me & all the children for a nice ride. Pete was here with Hugie when we returned. After supper Heine & I read the papers & when Hugie came from church to read to us ^{while} I was ^{alone} I read to us.

Ellen had another tantrum
this A.M. when punished for getting
Monday, April 16, 1934 ^{fat out.}

Felt fine again today in
spite of it raining and
washed & did a lot of
mending. After lunch
Henry went to Janie's & it
was so quiet I felt
compelled to take a nap
after writing in my diary.
When I got Mike dressed
I cleaned out my desk
& then wrote to Ma. Then
Heinie came in & tempted
me with tea which we
had over at her house.
After supper she and I
went to the movies to see
"As the Earth Turns" - also
Disney cartoon "Grasshopper
& Ants." Hugie didn't want
to go but seemed peeved ^{when} I

Tuesday, April 17, 1934

I hurried thru my washing
& then Ena Jean & Vincent
to the third floor to clean
the camper's closet. The
lights kindly went out
but we managed with
flashlights! After lunch
they were on again & we
finished in a short
time altho I lingered
long over packing &
culling all the piles
of just pure junk. Then
I went out in the yard
to watch Hugie fix Jackie's
fence. After supper Hugie
took Heinie & me to the
college to hear Alexander
Gray sing & Sylvia Leet
play violin. Enjoyed it.

Wednesday, April 18, 1934

Another real spring day.
Went to early church - got
a lot of people there. I
did some extra washing
& then cleaned Jack's car.
Had a time keeping Mike
out in the sun until Kim
came home on account of
Mr. Lockie's funeral - holiday.
After lunch I gave Kim
a good hair cut & then I
lay down until two o'clock.
Mike came home
just then & we worked in
my garden - trans-planting
things & putting up a little
fence to teach Jack not to
get in it. After supper I wrote
to Dad & then Hughie read to
me while I started bathing suit.

Thursday, April 19, 1934

Mike threw one of my little
pillows out of the window,
unnoticed, & it is raining!
He is for ever getting into
mischiefs. I did a lot of
washing as usual. After
lunch I rested till time to
go to Reading class at
Grace's. I knitted my bathing
suit - all the girls think
it's a scream! We had a
nice meeting altho there
were very few there & I
read all the time, keeping
us in hysterics. After supper
Doris began fixing my baby
books when in came Aunt
Gertie & some Messes. They
were on their way to the
movies. Then Hughie read to me

Friday, April 20, 1934

As soon as I had my
clothes done I thought down
all the many pictures in
the 3rd floor & washed
them. And after lunch
Evagran & I cleaned the
play room and the little
bed room. She is very
nice to work with. When
I got Mike up I put him
out doors with the children
altho it is a little cold
today. Hughie was out there
too, trimming bushes. He
finally decided to go to
a political dinner in
Philadelphia & I also decided
what & some how had
the energy to clean out the
children's box to go upstairs.

Saturday, April 21, 1934

I must have worked too
hard yesterday as I don't
feel so spry today. How-
ever I made myself
wash bedspreads & what
not and after lunch
Evagran and I once
more attacked the 3rd
floor this time cleaning
the hall with the dirty
corner where every thing
under the sun is stored.
We were there before four
& then Ileana & I had tea
& I did a little darning.
After supper I napped
until Jo came & then we
waited & waited till our
husbands finally came
from club & play bridge.

Sunday, April 22, 1934

I dragged myself from bed to go to early church. Took Stewart some books Cousin Marie had sent me & he liked them. Later I did a big wash, cleaned the cellar cup board & put Mike to bed before dinner. He cannot wait for us on Sundays. Then I fell asleep till time to get Mike up & go with the whole damn family including Jack to the club & then up the Trout stream. H. & E. had a glorious time with their Daddy. Annie & I were left with Mike who got tired Annie got supper. I went to bed soon afterward!

Monday, April 23, 1934

Perfect day for cleaning. I washed beds, breads & spring coars blades my regular washing & still had time to clean Hugie's & my bureau drawers before lunch. And afternoon Evagran and I got to work on our room. We worked hard all afternoon & Mike was somewhat of a pest. My back began to ache. After supper Evagran stayed while Hugie & I went to the college to see Johnny Weismuller in "Tarzan, his Mate" which we both loved. Backache worse ^{Hugie} ~~sub~~ 10.0

Hugie cleaned cellar this P.M.
I wrote to Ma before noon.

Tuesday, April 24, 1934

My back hurts terribly
Today, but Evagcan & I
stuffed right after break-
fast to clean the children's
room in order to have it
ready for Tink's nap
after lunch. It seemed
to go very slowly and I
would have called a
halt early in afternoon
but Evagcan went man-
fully ahead and cleaned
the linen closet so I
stuck at it too. And my
back eased up. After
supper poor Evagcan again
stayed while Hugie took
me & Heenie & Lina driving
to the college to see "Eskimo"
a truly marvelous picture.

It is quite cold again - will
Spring never come?
Wednesday, April 25, 1934

Lina was with Heenie
all night but left early.
I did a big washing, a
little ironing and cleaned
the medicine closet. After
lunch Evagcan & I both
got to work on the little
den, the bath room & the
hall. Heenie made tea
& I was glad for a cup.
She also took pestifera
Tink off our hands.
At last we finished &
I drenched Tink & Heenie
into the tub at the same
time - Ellen took her bath
next door. After supper
Heenie & I went to Grace's
to the bridge club. I had
a good time - ~~very~~ one day!

Thursday, April, 26, 1934

Slept late. crazy dream about wasting Phil Ryker's hair!! After I had done the washing I cleaned the book case in the living room. I had to finish it after lunch and Cat came for me before I was dressed. But she waited & then we went to go to a very nice meeting of the Reading class. Mabel was there. We finished "Porohontas" at last. before tea & just 9 o'clock afternoon. Hugie out to supper so Kate shredded wheat over at Heine's, had a bit wrote in diary & retired at 9.

Friday, April 27, 1934

Got up early to start cleaning and before breakfast I turned my ankle again, in the kitchen & almost wept with pain & rage, but it got better quickly & did not bother me at all during our busy day of cleaning the living & dining rooms. Harry & later Ellen kept kids up in the 3rd floor, nicely out of our way & then two had lunch at school with Aunt Heine. Street fest was my only post-cleaning task if I would earn about \$30 for the acolytes festival! Practically, we were finished by supper time. ^{when} Hugie took me to see "Wild Geese" and all it.



Saturday, April 28, 1934

Slept as late as I could and did as little work as possible. After lunch I hurriedly wrote my last letter to Mum & Dad for Hugo to mail. Then I got to work washing the things on my beach - ~~beach~~ ^{beach} shelves & mending the little Japanese house. I lay down in despair expecting Deborah any minute but it was an hour later that she came & woke me up! I knitted & we had tea. The children & kids were playing outdoors. Heini came in later. After supper Heini stayed while Hugo & I went to the ~~shop~~ for some birds.

Sunday, April 29, 1934

Went to early church & asked Stuart how it would be if I gave a circus show! 'Fine!' After breakfast I did quite a bit of washing & a little mending. After lunch I sat in the sun with Heini, knitting. Got Mike up & lazily watched his antics in the garden. Cousin Nan Hay came to call for a short while & then Peggy & Evan Blouck came out in the garden. Heini got supper, Hugo went to church and I read and when he came home he read aloud some while I knitted.

Monday, April 30, 1934

Another real spring day. I put Mike out to play with Henry & Jane. I called up Mrs. Geo. Thompson about the Auto Show & had a long enthusiastic conversation. Finally did my washing. After lunch Eva Jean & I got to work on the China closet in the kitchen & washed all the dishes in it. I laid two new blue paper on shelves. Margaret Walker brought her baby to see Mike. They were cute together. The little one stayed here while her mother went down town. After supper Huguie went to a poker party. I wrote up diary & all various baby books.

Tuesday, May 1, 1934

Hurried thru my work to go down town to put my ads in the papers for the Auto Show & to pay some bills. Many bills this month & that awful life insurance! Huguie came home & lunch - Ki-wee is tonight. Supper until Martha came. Got Mike up & we sat on the back porch - glorious day. Martha full of Ellen Whitener's engagement. Heinie joined us for tea. Had supper with Heinie & then Cat & Jo & Heinie & I played bridge. But we did an awful lot of talking, too.

Wednesday, May 2, 1934

Another nice day so I aired things & washed things to put away. Left lunch Evagren & I got to work on the corner cupboards. Helma came & watched us & when I got tired up, took him to her room. I was in kitchen, Evagren scrubbing shelves in dining room when I heard crash! Tave off top of cupboard landed in fire glasses on table! Glad it was no worse. Hugie & I went to supper at club, called on Uncle Fred & then came home. Hugie read to me while I knit white sweater ribbing as it isn't long enough. I remember

Evagren cleaned kitchen today.

Thursday, May 3, 1934

Housecleaning finished

Besides my usual work I cleaned back of the stove, etc & planned my dinner party. So after lunch I took a nap till time to go to Oliver's to the reading class. We started a new book "The First to Go Back"; Iini S Karatina and it was so interesting about Russia that it was nearly six before we realized it. I flew home, found Heino in bed with cramps so called up Gen to come in his place for our fine dinner for Mr. Andrews - finger bowls & every thing & much to drink. We just talked till 11 & had good time.

Friday, May 4, 1934

Evagran must be overcome by house cleaning as she did not come to work & I had to bustle & get breakfast. Helen came later after I sent the children for her. But I had to cook lunch. So afterwards I took a nap and was awakened much later by Ellen saying Betty Gost was asleep down stairs! She had come to help me make pooties for the Curio Show. We finally got to work after dressing Mike & drinking tea & had a lot of fun. The children were allowed to stay up late - 7:30. for the first time this year. Hugie worked outside till 8 - I cooked

Saturday, May 5, 1934

just plain hot! I did my work & then went down town with Helen on an extensive bill-paying trip. Hugie went to Harrisburg again about the hospital nurses. After lunch I covered the kitchen table & cup board with newspaper, got Mike up & cut out pants for Henry. Jack had a bad day - he jumped the fence, ate a "pud" Mike dropped on the floor while I was up stairs fixing Mike & later got his nose caught in a toy trap which cut it & made it bleed when I pulled the trap off. Hugie didn't get home till 8 when I had to wash up his supper. ^{Wash. Mrs. came to take} Hugie & Hecch Creek.

Sunday, May 6, 1934

Went to early church -
didn't expect to but must
have got the habit. Later
I washed a lot of clothes
as this is an ideal
drying day. After a large
dinner I fell asleep on
couch port. Then I got
Hugo up & dressed him
& Hugo & Ellen all in their
best & went down to
Nunc Fred's to greet
Dad & Ma. They're so
nice to see them. Hugo
soon made up with Ma.
They are going to stay
at Nunc F's till their house
is cleaned. Dad looks better
than Ma. Sunday evening
the same as all...!!

Monday, May 7, 1934

Ma came up during
the morning & I showed
her what new possessions
I've acquired since she
was here. Then we sat
on upper porch & I mended
a bit. After lunch I sewed
up Hugo's brown denim
pants - 3 pairs. Hugo
brought me up Lotta &
the sewing seemed to go
fast. At supper time I
gave Evaglan a piece of
my mind when she left
the rest of yesterday's leg
of lamb on table & Jack
took it!!! After supper
Hugo went out but first
he brought Ma & Dad
up here to sit with us. Nice

Tuesday, May 8, 1934

Wagean is a little coolish after her scolding yesterday. I did my work as usual. After lunch I struggled to get Wagean interested in making soap while I would go down to Ma's to help them clean house. They stop work at four so I didn't help much. I stop to see Dad on my way home. Found Wagean in much better mood, & she made the soap. After supper Hagie went out again so I took my button holes over to Heinie's to work while she ironed. And we had ~~the~~ out time.

Wednesday, May 9, 1934

Went down to Ma's right after breakfast to help clean. It was well I did as she had fallen & hurt her arm. It grew worse & at noon I helped her & walk home & Dr. Sching came to see her. Poor soul, it is too bad. After lunch I rested till time to get Mike up & then he & I walked down to Uncle Fred's to see how Ma was doing. I helped her undress & went to her house to get a few things. Hagie dropped in, too. After supper Hagie read to me while I made more button holes. O.

Thursday, May 10, 1934

I washed diapers before
breakfast! And then rushed
to Uncle Fred's to see poor Ma
& then on to her house where
I helped Ruth clean the
living room. I nearly went
crazy washing prisms. I
stopped at Ma's on way
home altho it was nearly
one. I hope she will stay
in bed till her arm gets
better. After lunch I went
to Janet's to the Reading
class - knitted on bathing
suit. The children found
horrible beast in gutter -
a salamander, we put it
in a bucket on the porch.
After supper Hugie & I went
down to Uncle F's to see Ma.

Friday, May 11, 1934

As soon as I could get
away I went down to
Ma's to clean again.
This time we did the
dining room in short
order & then I made
beds & hung curtains. I
did not have time to
stop to see Ma. After
lunch I took nap. When
I got Mike dressed Nan-
gant Walker came again
but I shoed her off, left
Mike at Evagene's & went
to see Ma - much better
until time to help Heime
polish hers at the church.
After supper I took Jo to the
college to see Anna Stern
in "Nana" which we liked.

Saturday, May 12, 1934

After I had done my work
I went down town with
Heinie. After lunch I
couldn't resist a nap.
When I had dressed like
I went up in the garden
to see what new plants
I need & Ma appeared!
Dad was in front - Hugie
had brought them up, he
was going to put on screen.
Soon Heinie & Peggy Blanchard
came from a walk & Heinie
made tea which we all
enjoyed on the front porch.
After supper Hugie con-
tinued his chores & I
sat & knitted & planned
my campaign for the union
show I must put on this week.

Sunday, May 13, 1934

Hugie went to early church
with me - nice. He & the
children polished the car-
lats while I washed & spent
to get union from Mrs. Miller
but she wasn't home so I
called on Sheffus instead.
Then Ma & Dad & Uncle
Fred came to a very nice
dinner. Uncle F. left
pretty soon & Dad fell
asleep. Heinie took H. & E.
for walk so Ma & I sat
on porch & chatted. Later
time & I went to Beavers
to round up some union
and after supper Heinie
went with me to collect
from old Miss Humes &
Mrs. Shugert - it's fun.

Monday, May 14, 1934

Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch Hugie let me have the car to go curio hunting. Jane & Harry went with me. Went to Gen's, the Wheelers, Somervilles & Dr. Dales. Met Col. Dale - very nice. Then brought curios & children home & set forth again to the Barnum Volunteers & had a nice visit. Then got a lot of things. Stopped at more places but people were out. After supper I went to auxiliary meeting & then to Elmer Cook & the Dawells for Persian things & the Lums for old American things. Home at 10:30. tired, but satis. fied.

Tuesday, May 15, 1934

Rain! my, I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow! After I had done a little washing I walked to the Craigs & Lyons & Fursts to collect a few more curios. I stopped to see Dad & Ma, too. After lunch I took a nap & after dressing took a seat at dining table & wrote out millions of cards to label the curios tomorrow. Gave Luke the silver spoons to play with to keep him quiet. And after supper when I went to the bridge club at Katie's Hugie painted "Do not handle signs for me. He's dear. I had good game & I."

Wednesday, May 16, 1934

I left for the Parish House before time with Hugie & a carload of curios. I arranged tables & took the guests book cases - sectional & arranged them on various tables & in them put the more valuable pieces. I had a lonely time but was glad when lunch time came. I went right back afterward but then Mrs Thompson was there with her stuff & ideas & things went so peaceful. Phil came & took me to his house for his curios.

SEE MEMO.
By supper time the Parish House was transformed - a beautiful display of things from many countries & old, old things from Bellefonte, some

Thursday, May 17, 1934

I'm tired & rather discouraged. Nevertheless I called up some people, boosting the show & did my washing. After lunch I rested till two when I went to Grace's to the Reading Class. Again, I boosted the show & those who had seen it helped me. We left Grace's at five & I walked around with Blinc & Otop to see Jo who was housecleaning. Early supper again & back to the Parish House. Not many more people came tonight. We were here again. Then we packed up & returned most of the curios.

Friday, May 18, 1934

After I had my work done
I went out returning
curios. The Valentines came
for them & gave me another
dollar! After lunch I sorted
out the pile of labels from
the show to keep. Then I
lay down till Martha came
got kids up & we sat on
front porch & knitted. I
made an elaborate tea-
served cute paper napkins!
She gave me 25¢ toward
Luis show & I walked home
with her to return Dottie
Schad's & she gave me 25¢ too.
I now have practically \$2.
After supper we took Martha
or rather they took us & see-
page Arline in House of Art & Science

Saturday, May 19, 1934

Nothing on my mind! A
glorious feeling. I did
my usual work & met
Ma to walk down town.
Henry & Ellen went with us
as they were inclined to
fight at home. I took a
nap, got kids up & he &
I sat in front porch - I
trying to recall the past
2 weeks for my diary &
knitting. Later Hugie took
us all out to Half Moon
Hill to get a buck rabbit
for our does. We saw a lot
of dear little bunnies.
After supper Hugie read
to me, the last of the
story. It was great to hear
a peaceful evening!

Sunday, May 20, 1934

Slept too late to go to church.
A nice warm morning for
washing so I did plenty.
Put Wilco to bed at 10:30 & got
him up at 12:30 to dress &
go to Ma's to dinner. He
sat at table & made a hit
with grand parents. Hughie
went to play golf & later
Ma & the children & I
took a slow drive - on
account of her arm which
still bothers her. We soon
came back to their porch
where it was cooler. Had
to get supper - Heine has
given notice - made some
sandwiches & we had been
strong supper! Lazily read
the papers with Hughie - no more.

Monday, May 21, 1934

It is very warm & I feel
sickish - too many visitors
last night - so Wilco & I
lay in bed for a while.
He was so cute! Finally
got my work done. After
lunch I took a real
nap. After I dressed Wilco
I cut some blouses for
Nanny out of an old linen
sheet, also made two
little pillow cases & some
mittens for Wilco to pre-
vent finger-sucking. When
I put one on he began to
digest with it. Heine here
& how we laughed! After
supper Hughie & I went to
college to see Joan Crawford
in "Society Girl" - lot of fun.

Tuesday, May 22, 1934

Very warm again & me
quite peopless. When I had
my work done I went
down to see Dad who is
in bed with a sore throat.
Had lunch early as Eva Jean
wanted to go to Lewisport.
I stitched a blouse & a half
on the machine before Jim
& Jane arrived & then sewed
on 24 buttons on Mike's &
Hugie's clothes. There was
a thunderstorm but we
were cozy in here & had
nice tea. Eva Jean didn't
come & didn't come & I had
to get supper ready. She
came just in time for us to
go to college to hear Cornelia
Sto's Skinner impersonate ^{himself} ~~him~~.

Wednesday, May 23, 1934

Nice and cool again. I did
my chores & went to see
Dad & Ma on my way
down town. After lunch I
rested for half an hour
Hugie was to welcome me but
he disappeared! However
I got to work & mended
the porch rug with raffia
quite a neat job too. Then
I got Mike up & began
painting the porch chair.
He was very good. In fact
Ellen was the only one
who got into the paint!
She would be! I finally
finished & washed &
gave Mike his bath. After
supper Hugie & I went to
see "Stand up & Cheer" (Bum. O.)

Thursday, May 24, 1934

Did a large washing & painted the garbage can.
After lunch I went down to see Dad - he is still in bed - has impotigo, the skin disease children get! Then I went on to Betty Gato's & the Reading class - she was not there, did not come till three! But in the meantime we started our reading & knitting. I read part of the time - couldn't smoke. Gave Tinko his bath & then Heinie & I went to the colored church to their supper - sat with the Gatos. I gave H. & E. their baths when I got back! Wrote up diary - it is done for the day.

Friday, May 25, 1934

Slept late considering how noisy was this house hold. Did a little washing & then mended my dear old sewing box. About 10 years old. After lunch I took a nice nap - Henry at school with Ellen. When I got twice up we sat in the cold living room & I made myself a cup of nice hot tea. It is very cold & raining outdoors. I darned stockings & a million children abouted around me. Had supper with Heinie - Hugie out - Russian Bunch & then Lina Traylor came.

Saturday, May 26, 1934

A clear day, so we decided to have a picnic. Did my usual chores & finally at twelve we got off - Heinie, Lina, Henry, Ellen & myself, to the Trout Stream behind the club. We cooked some of our lunch and the children had a glorious time. They took a walk in the woods while I stretched out beneath a pine for a nap.

I awoke, too. We got home at five & dropped in to see Ma & Dad. I had supper with Heinie & Lina - Hagie came early - Johnny Curtis & a bunch dropped in - & out again but Hagie & I stayed at home

Sunday, May 27, 1934

Slept, did my chores & went to church at 11 with Hagie. We went to see Dad afterward. We had dinner at home & after I got Mike up Heinie, Lina & I & all the children went up to see Jo & her sister Ruth.

Such a gang of children! I put Mike to bed & then went to Heinie's supper party & Ellen & Henry very nicely put themselves to bed. Charley, Phil Ray & Peggy & Joan were at Heinie's - also a keg of beer. The conversation was mostly about Phil Reynolds & his cabin^{here} -

Monday, May 28, 1934

Did a big washing and
walked down town with
Ma & then to see Daddy.
After lunch I napped
dressed Niles & then
Bugie came to dig my
flower bed. Helped &
then I planted some
plants I ordered from
Lancaster and after
much protesting by Niles
& Jack, finally got
them all in & put
Niles to bed. After supper
Bugie & I took great
pleasure in having
nothing to do but read
the Sunday papers! He
did leave, however, to take
a ponding down to Va. O

Tuesday, May 29, 1934

Worked in the garden a
bit, arranged flowers,
cleaned child's book
shelf & put the baby car-
riage away before sitting
down to my washing.
Heinie came to lunch.
Henry went to Jane's & I
took a nice nap before
dressing Niles & taking
him down to Ma's. She
was delighted to take
care of him while I sat
with Dad. Niles is
much better, but won't
admit it. After supper
the Bridge Club arrived.
I played with Grace &
we had high score.
then Tomato & salad.

Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 30, 1934

Hugie went off early to fish
+ Heiner to see Gettysburg.
Drove the children down
to the corner to see the
parade + did my washing
+ then went out to weed
my garden. Ellen helped me.
Hugie home for lunch - too
fish! He went off again
to golf + I stringing my
pearl beads before taking
a nice nap. Mike + I went
down to see Grandad, leaving
L. + H. here alone, playing
in the sprinkler. Put Mike
to bed + then Hugie + I went
to Genie + Brice's wedding
anniversary supper - very
nice, then all 14 of us went
to Hula Park to dance - fun.

Thursday, May 31, 1934

Tried to sleep late and felt
very peopless when I did
get up - it is so hot. I
did my chores finally.
After lunch I waited till
time to go to Genie's to the
Reading class. We finished
the Russian book and had
a very nice meeting. I
stayed after the others
left and chatted with
Gen. After supper after I
had the children in bed
I wrote to Aunt Annie
thanking her for the paper
doll books Edwin made.
Also wrote to Fattie, Susie,
Kitty + Blane about coming
here for our wedding anniv.
dance. Then I wrote
Mike +

Friday, June 1, 1934

Evagcan & I got to work early scrubbing the front porch paint and it took us all morning! My arms ached. Hiram came to lunch again. Ellen said we were eating turtles when we had tomatoes in turtle pen! I gave the turtles to Jane the other day. After lunch I did the washing, got Mike up & then Martha came & we sat on the porch knitting, & drinking iced tea to cool off. Hugi went fishing again & had his supper after eight! Pete came in with him for a while & later Perry - Dick, her dog, came to call.

Saturday, June 2, 1934

We got up at 6 & went to Lewis town to meet Dean! Hugi, Hury, Ellen & I. Dean just the same. When we got to Bf's I went shopping, bought a dress for the big party, and a screen for the porch. When I got home Evagcan had everything done so I did a little washing & then gave Jack a bath! all soapy he jumped out of tub! After lunch I cut the children's hair. Got Mike up & went for Nat & Dean & found 4 nails in the tire! So we walked home! He likes dress. After Hugi got tired for we went to mail - Mr. Andrews

Sunday, June 3, 1934

Mike woke at 5! So finally,
I decided to get them all
up & go to early church.
After breakfast I did a
lot of washing including
4 crib blankets. Then I
had to take a bath - it
is terrifically hot. We
had dinner at home &
then Heenie & I took the
three children to Martin's
grove for a cooling swim.
I gradually got Mike
in the water & he wasn't
a bit afraid as long as
he was on my lap. I put
them all to bed & then Hugie
& I went to Ma's to supper.
We took Beau to Lewis town
at 11 - Mike had been there - ^{in bed} at 11.

Monday, June 4, 1934

Slept late, did my clothes
& then sat at my desk,
figuring out my bills.
That took me till lunch-
time - so many of them!
After lunch - Heenie was
here to it, but not Hugie -
I took a nap. It is so
hot and I am so peepless.
Mike & I finally woke up
& came down to the
porch. I phoned. Hugie
telephoned asking to bring
Phil Rey wold to dinner.
He was most diverting
as usual, - He has a new
job, a fine one, helping to
build a zoo in Chicago. I
hope he does well. Hugie
had a meeting & Phil & I early.

Tuesday, June 5, 1934

Right after breakfast I
took Henry to see Ellen's
school play at the Richelieu.
We managed to see Ellen!
I had never been to one
before but it might have
been worse. Then we hurried
home in all the heat and
Hugie & I left for the circus
at Williamsport. Piling
we ate our lunch on the
way. The circus was really
bigger & better than ever
& we forgot the heat.
We went to the Conyells
to supper & then with them
& their friends went back
to the evening show! And
we enjoyed it just as much.
Talked to elephant man. ^{Drinks later}
Hugie & I.

Wednesday, June 6, 1934

Dragged myself from
bed as early as possible
& ordered food for meals
& Reading class. The tele-
phone seemed to spend
the morning ringing.
After lunch I arranged
flowers & got out the
tea things. When the girls
began to arrive - 10 of them
a terrible storm also
came. We were glad for
rain & relief from heat.
We started a new book
"Bill for Camps of China"
by Alice Fiske Hobart.
After supper Hugie took
me to see a good movie
downtown - Clark Gable &
Claudette Colbert in "It Happened
one night".

Thursday, June 7, 1934

It's much cooler today -
after I had done my work
I met Ma at the corner &
we went down town to pay
my bills. Left my meet
in the City Cash & it closed at
noon & Hugie had to take
us over to get Dick Browne
to open the store to get it!
After lunch I napped, got
Mike up & took him & the
other two down to call
on Dad & Ma. After supper
Hugie went to a meeting
& I read. He got home
quite late but I went up
to Jo's to play bridge
there, with Jo, her sister
& Peggy. It was mostly
talk on child birth.

Friday, June 8, 1934

It's really quite cold
today - such weather!
I did some mending
after my work was done
After lunch I ironed two
slips, a skirt & a blouse!
After I got Mike up I
had a terrible pain &
worked on it & fortunately
got rid of it because at
five Hugie, Heenie & I went
to Phil's shanty in Green
Valley to a picnic supper.
The Blumchards there, too
& the famous Mrs. Tell. She
got quite tight on beer
before the evening was over.
I had my gin bottle in my
knitting bag. Many people
came lots of sympathy and

Wagon had tires at her
house this afternoon.

Saturday, June 9, 1934

My. How I would love
to have slept but had
to hustle around to be
ready to go with Hugie,
Heinie & Mary & Ellen to Alton
to Hagenback. Wallace
circus at 11. We ate a
picnic lunch in a pretty
woods & got to the big
top in plenty of time to see
the menagerie. The children
were thrilled with the circus,
the clowns, acrobats & of
course, ice cream cones. We
got home at 6 & I had to get
supper. Wagon off. & I had
a most awful headache.
It left after supper & Betty
Kuntin appeared!! Just for
a moment but I was glad to see

Sunday, June 10, 1934

Went to early church.
After I had made the
beds Ellen & I did
exercises - I am going
to keep at them now
and try to help her pro-
trusion, which is very bad.
Did my washing &
picked flowers for the
house. After dinner
we looked at newspapers
& finally Heinie & the
children & I went down
to see Ma. Dad was
just getting up - I wish
he felt better. I got
supper. Hugie went to
church - Betty Kuntin
came to see Heinie who was
out so she came in here. O.

Monday, June 11, 1934

Did my chores as usual
✓ put Mike & Ted at tea.
I can't decide which
way works best for his
nap. Soon after lunch
Gen arrived & we settled
down on the porch to do
a lot of mending. Just
before tea time Aunt Carrie
✓ Uncle Will arrived &
then Peggy Blanchard,
✓ Heini. So we had
quite a tea party before
we were thru. After
supper I wrote to Kelly
Appel, inviting her to our
dance. Did a little
more mending and
then read the Post while
Helen's potted around.

Tuesday, June 12, 1934

In the middle of the
morning I got two letters
from Lancaster - Kate &
Susie are both coming
to our dance!! I nearly
cried with joy. Later I
made rumie sets for the
children with paper dolls.
After lunch I took a
nap and when I finally
got Mike dressed he
and I went down to
see Ma & Dad. I took
my darning & left it
there for Ma to finish!
Terrible rain storm but
it cleared in time to see
home. After supper went
to Heini's to a meeting
of bridge club. Wrote to Ben

Wednesday, June 13, 1934

When I had finished my
chores Ellen & I met Ma
& went to Woodrings to
buy some plants. After
lunch I planted them
and was still at it
when Deborah came
with her sewing. I got
thick dressed & we sat
on the front porch, had
tea & a very nice visit
together. Heinie joined us.
After supper I watered
my flowers before putting
Henry & Ellen to bed & then
wrote to Kate & Susie
& did a lot of telephoning
for Henry's party & our
dance! Then I skinned
while Huey read new ^{novels} old.

Below. mentions fight. Max
Bauer beat Cornera - heavy
weight

Thursday, June 14, 1934

I forgot all about buying
Henry a present! so as
soon as I had my work
done Ellen & I walked
down town & bought him a
tinkey toy set & a rubber
elephant to swim with!
After lunch I lay down
until Evagene called me
to go to the Reading class.
It was at Mary Craig's
on her nice big porch
and very nice. After
supper - at which Huey
got mad at me for sug-
gesting he was tight -
I went down to call
on Ma & Dad until nine
when I joined Huey's sect
down to listen on radio to fight.

Friday, June 15, 1934

Bustled around to be off with
Hugie at 10:30 for a picnic
at Martin's Grove to celebrate
Henry's birth day. We took
Henry, Ellen, Jack & Cliff, and
Janet Deithorne. Heine & Mrs
Winters took Richard, Jane,
Libby Ann, Stuart Gast & Kieran
Widdowson. It was a perfect
day for it & the children
had a glorious time in the
water & on the slides, etc.
Our children ate the most
but they were all happy
& very good. No casualties
but I saw a mean woman
at 5:30 when we got home.
They each brought Henry a
lovely present. Sat with Hugie
until 8, & went to bed.

Saturday, June 16, 1934

Did my chores as usual.
Children seemed to have
survived picnic all right.
Heine & I walked out to
Half Moon Gardens where
we bought some plants.
Hugie came there to take us
home. After lunch I put
on my old gingham bathing
suit & worked in my
garden planting & trans-
planting to get it pretty
for the Lanchesters! I
walked to Peggy Warren
for more plants & put
them in - I worked hard!
Ate shredded wheat in porch
with Heine & later Hugie
came from club & Pete & Jo
came to bridge. ^{Ellis & Guss} Ellen & Guss
came to bridge.

Sunday, June 17, 1934

Went to early church -
Betty walked home
with me. They won't be
able to come to dance.
Did a pile of mending
& a pile of washing, then
dressed a pile of children
to go down to Granddad's
to a very delicious dinner.
Hughie went to play golf.
We took toys down there
& the children played
very contentedly all afternoon.
Katie very noisy
& cute, center of attention
always. I got supper -
how I hate to! And after
I had all the children in
bed, in the blissful quiet
I read to me while I think

Below mentioned Genuons. 2 day.
for Sunday school picnic.
Monday, June 18, 1934

When my chores were done
Henry & I went to wood-
rings for more plants
and I planted them im-
mediately. Before I had
quite finished it began
to rain - and rained
hard all day for which
farmers must be thank-
ful. From one till five
I worked on my party
dress, interrupting that
work to get Katie up.
Many children in 3rd floor
then I did a little darning
on the machine. I was
weary by supper time.
After supper Hughie took me
to club to talk over party
with Gene the steward. Genuons.

Tuesday, June 19, 1934

Washed a couple of my
suit dresses, etc and some-
how it took me all the
morning. After lunch I got
to work cleaning Henry's
box of wood & junk on the
back porch, also the sand
box which was likewise
filled. It was quite a
big job and by three I was
tired! I got into dress
& he & Ellen & I went to
see Granddad & Mutter.
Henry off with Richard.
Uncle Fred & then Peggy R. at
Mia's. After I had all
children in bed I roughly
painted the garden beds
& ironed my flannel skirt.
Such a lot to do for "company"

Wednesday, June 20, 1934

Did my chores in a hurry
then gave Jack a bath
and finally laid down
to rest with Heenie. Bought
Hugie a pair of socks for a
wedding present, & a lot
of small cans of hot dogs,
corn, apple sauce & peaches
for our tea party tomorrow.
After lunch I helped Hugie
separate the two litters of
bunnies we got yesterday.
Then went to Deborah's
to the Reading class
where I could actually
sit still! Washed Ellen's
hair when I got home,
however. After supper I
did a little mending
sitting with Heenie & Peggy B.

* Married ten years!

Thursday, June 21, 1934

Lots of tin presents at dance.
Eugene & Irene busy
fixing the 3rd floor for the
guests. After lunch I
rested till time to get
tires up - then arranged
lovely flowers Martha sent.
Pussy brought some, too,
got silver match box \$10
from Beau, 2 thimble bottles
from Heinie - telegrams from
Mam & Ted, Lottie & J. Kitty
& Ted Stark & Susie & Phil
arrived at five! Then the
entertainment began. Marion &
Jim Horne, Stan Longell, Charley
& Heinie also came to dinner.
Then the dance at the club.
It was a great success. I
had many compliments in
my new blue dress. I home
at 2:30 - Huggie at 4! Huggie pay.

Friday, June 22, 1934

I sleepily got the children
up at seven and went
back to bed till nearly
seven! My guests finally
got up then and we had
such a late breakfast
we decided to do away
with lunch. Later the
girls took naps & the boys
went with Huggie & I did
a little housekeeping!
Still later we had some
drinks & then went to the
Fisherman's Paradise where
Ellen caught a nice trout!
Late for dinner - nice dinner
in honor of Kate's birthday.
Terrific big storm! Cat &
Pussy called - we stayed
home all evening, talking &
drinking.

Saturday, June 23, 1934

Joe came in during breakfast. We did not sleep quite so late today and managed to go to see Ma between breakfast & lunch. I was also busy arranging a picnic - to not go to Hartmans. After lunch Heinie & I went shopping & then we seven & Katherine Sig went to the Sigs cabin in Fishing Creek. It was lovely there - some went swimming, fishing. Bill Sig, John & Cat, Phoggo & Iwan & Henry Brockerhoff arrived in time for supper. Glorious moonlight. We stayed there till two, singing, laughing & drinking to our hearts content.

Sunday, June 24, 1934

Again we all slept late and had a large breakfast of bidwaps & hot cakes. Later Pete & Jo came in and we had to have an eye opener! Finally at four our guests left and we were sorry to see them go. Then I washed & washed diaper & talked to Heinie till I got tired up & we went down to tell Ma & Dad all about the party! Heinie got supper. Aunt Gertie & Aunt Mame & Uncle George dropped in for a moment. Fred Read the paper & went early to bed.

Monday, June 25, 1934

Breakfast all alone - miss
my guests. Did an enormous
washing which took
all morning. After lunch
I took a nap, but Ma
came & woke me before
very long. He got Mike
up & brought in the
wash & then went up to
see the rabbits & garden.
Then she left and I sat
at my desk to write to
Martha, Lilly Beale & Ben.
Lilly sent Henry \$5 & some
books. Many children
milling around me. Cat
came in after supper &
later Hugie took me for
a lovely ride. o. then we
had a bit before going to bed.

Tuesday, June 26, 1934

Just could not get awake
this morning and didn't
have much pep doing
my washing & cleaning
up the guest room. So
after lunch I took a nice
nap. Dressed Mike &
he & I went down to see
Ma - after I had picked
up a bowl of peas he
spilled in the kitchen.
Knitted at Ma's - but
she was busy making
jelly & Dad always seems
to prefer his paper. After
supper with Heinie on
porch I went to bridge
club at Janet's - interest-
ing hands. Hugie did
not get home till two!

Wednesday, June 27, 1934

Another broiling day. I did my washing, put Mike to bed for his nap before lunch, gave Harry & Ellen their exercises, darned a few socks and arranged flowers Charles Keller brought me. Heini came to lunch. I mended some towels by machine & then all three children & I went down to Gus to have a nice session in her garden. Mike, as usual, kept us in laughter. Had supper with Heini. Hugie golfing, but he came home unexpectedly just after I had phoned Janet to come. But Janet & I had nice visit.

Thursday, June 28, 1934

After I had done my chores & put Mike to bed I went down to Ma's where I sewed the "crouch" as Kate says, in my suit & left it there for Ma to crocheted the neck. After lunch I read a story in a magazine Heini gave me until time to go to the Reading class at Janet's. It was in the porch & not bad when a little breeze blew. Hugie & Heini folk out tonight to supper & I ate a solitary shredded wheat. Hugie came home early, however, from the club & read to me while I knitted. 80° at bed time!

Friday, June 29, 1934

Again I journeyed down
to Ma's in the heat when
my work was done. My
work is getting tight as
I just started putting Mike
to bed without pants. I
was glad when Hugie
came then & took me
home. After lunch I sat
on the porch knitting with
the 3 children playing
around me until Annie
phoned she was ready to
go to Beech Creek. We took
her & went in for a cool-
ing swim before coming
home. After a real supper
with Hugie he read to
me again. We tried to go
to bed as it was so hot - c!

Saturday, June 30, 1934

When my clothes were
done I made myself a
pair of Sox out of old
stockings - & started to
sew up the dress I
swatched for Ellen months
ago. I continued in the
afternoon and finally
finished the whole
dress for her to wear
tomorrow. I also made
lemonade for the hot
sticky children. Hugie
was cutting the grass.
Did Evagene go & we
had a late supper.
Hugie had a nose bleed.
He is not very well, I
think. Hugie went to see
Kilo-P in hospital. I was

Sunday, July 1, 1934

Planned to go to church at 9
suddenly remembered
no one would be here
so got Kate to come over
with Aunt with Hugie!
Then we went to Ma's
to dinner & later I took
Ma & the children for a
ride to State College where
we got ice cream cones.
Came back to Daddy
Jo has a baby girl. I
got Mike to hold & then
Katie came while Hugie
& I went to Beech Creek
for Henrie. I took a brisk
swim in my new suit.
It's a success. Had supper
with Aunt Gertie - Uncle
George, too - he talks too much.

Monday, July 2, 1934

Henry had another rowble
at 3 A.M! Quite a bad one
so that I got alarmed &
woke Hugie to help me put
cold water on poor Henry's
neck. He seemed to be
feeling better later in day
however - I washed, picked
flowers, etc. After lunch
I went with Mrs. Sheffer
to see Jo - took her some
pink pins. Katherine Sieg
took no part & came for us.
Jo looked fine. Ma
kept Mike for me. The
children have a fine time
with baby rabbits these
days. After supper
Hugie had rotary meeting
but read to me later.

Tuesday, July 3, 1934

to washing! So as soon
as I had made beds &
ordered meals I went
out in the garden in
my sun suit & sweated
over the weeds until
lunch time. After lunch
I got Ellen to watch
Nuko while I took a
nap & then we all
dressed in our best &
went to Ma's - where
Hugie came for us to go
to get the Canadians but
they didn't come before
supper. After supper
Hugie & Heine went down
to Nuko's. Pete came in
here & later they all came
& we drank to their coming.

Wednesday, July 4, 1934

Bill & Evie arrived at 8
and soon the fireworks
began with Hugie doing
most of it. I watched
them, put Nuko to bed
and did a little wash-
ing. It is frightfully hot.
After lunch I tried to
take a nap but was
interrupted too many
times so finally got
dressed & went down
to Nuko Fred's to sit
on the porch with
Mary & Heine. Walked
over to see Ma & Dad later
after dark, fireworks &
then Evie came put A. & E.
shed while I went to dance
to a ^{with Mary} nice dance.

Thursday, July 5, 1934

Slept late and did my
chores & then went with
Oliver & Glen out to see
Jo & her baby. It certainly
is a sweet baby. After
lunch I napped till time
to go to Peggy Warner's
& the Reading class.
Everyone seemed pretty
sleepy, due to the dance
last night. Mary &
Heinie came at tea time
& brightened things up
a bit. Stopped to see Ma & Ed
on way home. After
supper Nuzie read to
me until Mary & Fred
came in with their tongues
hanging out. Pete also
joined us. It was fun.

Friday, July 6, 1934

I'm afraid my nice
picnic for tomorrow
is all off on account
of golf match. Went
down town with Ma
& Ellen later and bought
her some water wings
which greatly helped
her in the afternoon
when we, Heinie, Mary,
Bill, Luce, Ellen, Henry
& myself went to Reed's
Creek - Martin's grove -
for a lovely afternoon
of swimming. I had
lot of fun. Heinie had
supper with me - Nuzie
golfing & later, alone
I read & scratched
mosquito bites till 8.

Children put themselves to bed
as a birthday present!

Saturday, July 7, 1934

Found a 3 year subscription
to the Post but break fast - a
present from Hugie. Did
my chores and a pile of
mending. After lunch I went
over to Heinnie's & polished
silver for her - then tried
in vain to take a nap.

Mary came & I went over to
Heinnie's again - Heinnie gave
me a belt of pyjama goss.
Later I walked down to Ma's
she gave me stockings & \$1
a dollar. Got a check for \$5
from Beanie. Hugie at club.
Heinnie had Mary & Gus &
me to supper. Gus gave me
stockings. We had cock-
tails & then an uproarious
dinner. Played bid - later

Sunday, July 8, 1934

No one, even Mike, woke
before 8 so I didn't get
to church - it is cool again
& grand for sleeping.
Made beds, put Mike
& nap & then Henry. Ellen
& I went to church with
Hugie. Mary walked
home with us afternoon
& stuck right with us
to Granddad's for cocktail.
Mike dinner down then
then Ma, Mike, Ellen & I
took a nice dinner - they
playing with Bill.
Hugie came late to supper
& brought Fred with
him & I had a time find-
ing enough. Later Hugie
died to me - I printed.

Sicamese Twins - Daisy &

Monday, July 9, 1934

Violet
Hilton

Washed a lot of my
dresses & slips. trying to
keep the wash bill
down. After lunch I ironed
them & Mary & Ma
came & sat in ditch.
Later we, Mary & I had
tea on the porch. Heine
came & then I went
with Martha & Cat to
see Jo at hospital again.
Took Mike & he met him
self - Jo's baby met me!
Such a treat! Now, I'll
get a baby, they say!
After supper, Charley
took Heine & Hugo to
Mary & me to Parks to
dance. Sicamese Twins
there - Betty, Dinah & I & ^{all} ~~the~~

Tuesday, July 10, 1934

Stayed late in bed. I
do not feel up &
for these days - I
have a cold. Did a
little ironing besides
my regular clothes.
Ma came to lunch
as Ruth is sick. We
sat on porch till she
had to go to Dad -
then Martha came to
join me on the porch.
We had a great deal
to talk about as she's
been away so long.
After supper I went to
Bridge club at Geis.
The hands were most
unusual & exciting -
Heine & I had high score

Wednesday, July 11, 1934

Tried to sleep late but
too many children. Did
my chores. Arranged
flowers Charles brought
me. Glen came to see the
baby rabbits. After lunch
I put Mike to bed - instead
of this morning - so as
to get a nap myself -
but a million children
had a circus on our
porch so I got no sleep.
Janet came & I presented
my pink dress. Then
Mary & Herbie & we all
had tea here. After
supper Ellen went to
bed with Ewee next
door! Hugie & I called on
Mrs. Latta M. & F. ^{came for} ^{night}

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Thursday, July 12, 1934

Rubbed my fingers raw
trying to get oil out of
Hugie's Suits. Then went
down town to pay my
bills. After lunch I put
my accounts in order &
went to Cat's to the
Reading class. Iript
a pair of Hugie's socks which
I made too long & reknit
the toe, but felt peeples.
Mary came there to tea
& afterward she & I went
to Ma's to welcome Bea.
I feel like Dickens - ate
no supper. Hugie home
from club early - re-elected
president - & had to me
I went to bed early - before
the Reynolds' truck came!

Friday, July 13, 1934

Another stifling day. I attended to my household duties and then gave Jack a bath and had to give myself one afterward! After lunch I organized a swimming party. I took Heinie & Mary in our car & Bean took Henry & Ellen & Bill & Ernie in his & we all went to Martin's Grove for a most refreshing swim. Got Mike from the gear, put him to bed & then went to Heinie's to supper with Mary & Martha. Then at John's to supper. H. & E. put selves to bed. We had talkative bridge

Saturday, July 14, 1934

Waggon "had off" today to go to a reunion so I got breakfast, made beds etc. and then got to work making stew for lunch - made so much I had to ask Heinie to lunch - Hagie away on a golf trip. We then went swimming again - Ma & Mike & John were added to yesterday's number & most of them came home with me. I had supper with Heinie. She & Mary went to Evan's camp - I read "Requiem" by G. B. Lancaster. Peace. Hagie home at 2 - he had been to Hula Park night club.

Sunday, July 15, 1934

Went to early church with Ma while Hugie slept late - later I told him what I thought of his going to Park without me. Ma Dad & Beau came with presents for children before I had finished the wash. Beau is good to bring soap. We had dinner at home, alone and afterward I took a nap before taking milk down to call on Ma. Later the Reynolds-Jurgley contingent went to Martha's to supper and as usual had a most delightful evening playing board games.

into railroad ties across road on way home!!

Monday, July 16, 1934

Busy planning picnic - went down town as soon as my house work was done. But Hugie on street chasing after his rooster from Park - bah! After lunch Hugie & I took Hainie Kathrin Scig & Tom to Hawthaus - awful road! Soon Brickly brought Gen & Fred & Mary & Beau. We had a gorgeous time in water. Kate Bill Scig & Cat arrived with the meat & we cooked supper. Charlie finally came. Much fun & dirty jokes but everyone seemed to enjoy it. K. Scig, Gen, Hainie & I were under! (Dinner)

Tuesday, July 17, 1934

Any, this pace is getting too fast for me. I did my work some time and after lunch was only too glad to have time with Henry & go take a nap. Mary & Peggy Blanchard here when I got up. Henry came to take away the mother rabbits - but we still have twelve! Fred came, too, and we had a highball. Then we separated to dress to go to Cousin Nan's to a delicious dinner. Charley there, too. I wanted to see Ronald Coleman but we just sat & talked.

Wednesday, July 18, 1934

After my work was done I took Ellen & Henry down town to buy birthday presents for Richard. He is having party this afternoon. Martha & Deborah also had a joint party to which the girls went. It was very hot and we had to keep running up & down stairs to play at different tables so I was quite exhausted. Martha gave me half-knit wool dress! After supper at home Henry & I went down to Ma's where the Holders had dinner.

Thursday, July 19, 1934

Finally decided to go to
Will Vaneport with Hugie
& left Evagene in charge.
We took Ben Beezer &
Bill Brouse in our with
us. Hugie left me at the
Conyells - who seemed
surprised to see me - &
went on to his golf club.
After lunch the Conyells
went to work and I
took a blissful two-
hour nap & then read
"Pageant" - a very good
book. Stewart mixed
a fine cocktail before
dinner & afterward we
sat around & talked
& read until Hugie
came home at ten. Hot.

Friday, July 20, 1934

Was quite provoked when
Page woke me at nine,
holding a breakfast tray.
I couldn't sleep again,
but read in bed for a
while then wrote up my
diary. After lunch Stewart
took me in his car to
the movies where I sat
alone & enjoyed Ronald
Colman in "Bulldog Drum-
mond Strikes Back". Then
I visited 5 & 10 & walked
home in the terrible
heat. Read & rested.
Hugie came late to dinner
and finally we four
went to the club dance
but boy, it was hot
as hell, no kidding. O!

Saturday, July 21, 1934

Hugie & I got up about nine thirty and Page gave us some breakfast & then we went to the club for our possessions. Bill & Ben and drove to Bellefonte in the terrific heat. Hugie & I had a millshake down town before coming to the house. I unpacked and took off most of my clothes & went over to Keenie's to read. She made lemonade. After supper Ma & Beanie came for a while and later Mary & Fred. Beanie came back & Keenie was here & celebrated Fred's

Sunday, July 22, 1934

Slept too late to go to church. Did some wooling & various chores and got the family ready to go to Ma's to dinner. Quite a crowd with Beanie there. We took some pictures & then Beanie took us for a drive in our car. Came home early to get ready to go to Betty Driscoll's swimming party. Had a lot of fun in her pool, and a nice supper. Keenie had all the children here to supper. Hugie lent his piece of money for a frog! Lots of flowers

Monday, July 23, 1934

Planned my dinner for tonight and did my chores about the house. After lunch I tried to take a nap but had even more than the usual number of interruptions. Finally Martha came & we sat on the porch with our quilting and Mary came later, just in time for tea - Heine, too. Then I put Hubert to bed, etc and was dressed in my best dress when Uncle Fred, Mary, Ma, Dad & Beanie & Heine arrived for a very good dinner. Uncle F. was pleasant - nice evening.

Tuesday, July 24, 1934

Hubert's leg is still bothering him - I do hope it won't get like the other. He came home just after I got Hubert to bed & took me back in the ridges with him on his business. I enjoyed the unusualness of it all. But after lunch I had to do the washing and some ironing. Mary moved in at Heine's & I was over there a lot - with very little on as it is very hot. After supper Mary, Heine & I went to bridge club at Martha's - our table on porch but very hot.

Wednesday, July 25, 1934

Hugie gave Ellen little camp chairs, I gave her my dear little tea dishes, Heinie & Bo some books & Dad & Mary \$3.00 and many other presents poured in as the children came here to go on the picnic to Martin's grove. Bill, Russ, Kathrin, Jackie, Richard, Jennie, Decarie, Mary B. & our two. A fine hot day, the water clear & warm so we stayed in it for hours. I had fun under water with Decarie. Alice took her car. Mary went with us & Bea & Heinie came later. Ellen tried but happy at bed time. I finished "Pageant" later.

Hugie & I made up "before sleeping"

Thursday, July 26, 1934

Many came over while I was doing my washing and mending and then we bathed at the window & pulled eye brows! In the afternoon I called on the family & then crossed the street to Louisa's for the reading class. It was terrifically hot. We finished "Bill for the League of China" by Alice Fiske. Robert and I decided not to meet again till Oct. After supper Hugie, Heinie, Mary, Bo & Charlie & I went to "night club" at Parks. Hugie nagged at me & didn't ask me to dance & I felt blue.

Friday, July 27, 1934

We didn't get to bed last night till after 2 - and Evagene was late today & I had to start breakfast! Made beds etc and finally Mary & Heini were ready to start with me & the four children to Beech Creek & spend the day with Aunt Gertrude. We had time for a swim before lunch fortunately, but afterward a thunder storm came & lasted all afternoon! And Bo & Hugie arrived for a swim! Hugie stayed there for supper & brought us all home soon afterward. He read & went to bed early.

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Saturday, July 28, 1934

Got side tracked putting away the children's toys - found that Jack has been using this floor as bath room! After lunch I wrote to Margaret Conwell & mended her silhouette. Then I wrote in my diary until Heini & Mary came home & went over there with my darning while they swept & dusted! After supper we went to Heini's teen party. Hugie was not in the mood for it. Jo & Pete there! We left at one but Bern & Johnny Antin stayed ^{till} 9.

Sunday, July 29, 1934

Rushed to early church
& found there was none.
Stewart has a boil! I'm
glad he's leaving. Came
home & got breakfast.
Later Heinie came over
& helped me with my
work & discussed her
party. Hugie & I & the
children went to Mrs.
to dinner. Bean took
us for a ride during
the afternoon. We had
supper soon at Heinie's.
Mary, Heinie, Hugie & I,
vice. Then Charlie & J.
Curtin came in. Hugie
& I went to Mrs. to say
good bye to Bean - he
goes tomorrow. Bed early.

Monday, July 30, 1934

Great excitement around
here until ten when
Hugie drove the Canadian
to Lewis town & got their
train. Heinie & Henry &
Ellen went with them.
I washed beds & made
& lots of dirty clothes &
keep from being lonely.
After lunch I took a
little nap while Ellen
watched Mike. Then
Martha came & we
talked & had tea &
Ellen had a tea party.
After supper Hugie, Heinie,
Johnnie Curtin & I went
to park to hear Cab
Calloway - colored orchestra.
It was marvelous. Hot

Tuesday, July 31, 1934

Really did sleep late this morning. After I got Mike to bed at the same beds & straightened things up a bit & went down town with Ma. After lunch I cut Henry's hair, did a little mending on the machine & promised Henry for taking matches. I took him & Mike down to Ma's - Peggy W. & Hattie there. Henry came & I took him for a ride! He was tired - so was I when we got home. After supper I tied up Henry's broken fork to send to Caldwell's - read a little bit & retired.

He called on Dad & Ma after
movies.

Wednesday, August 1, 1934

As soon as I had the beds made I went out to my poor neglected garden and worked there until lunch time. In the afternoon Mike went home with Evaglean because he cried & and I missed him terribly. Ma missed him, too when she came up to see us. She helped me put new centers in two of Evaglean's aprons. Geo. Ray was cutting the grass. After supper Hattie took Ma & Dad & me to see fight pictures (Max Baer & Carnera) and Sylvia Sidney in "30 Day Princess".

Thursday, August 2, 1934

Did my washing today and chores as usual. After lunch I read to the children for a while and then Gem came & we sat on porch where we were joined later by Martha. We have given up reading class in hot weather - it is cool today! Winnie came for tea and we had a sort of reading class anyway! Hugie ate no supper & took some oil. He has been feeling him. I hope this fixes him. I read magazines; went to bed

Friday, August 3, 1934

Hugie slept late - I went in my garden again until he got out of the way and later I went down town and paid all my bills, which weren't bad this month so I feel better. Hugie decided to stay in bed this afternoon so I hung around. It is cloudy and nasty and I am peopless. Mike was too cute having a tea party with his Teddy bear. I read to the children later. Hugie and I read in the evening and went to bed early - after matts of post month

Saturday, August 4, 1934

Hugie feeling better today and beginning to think about our invitation to go to Chicago. I did my chores as usual & then gave Jack a bath. After lunch I attended to my diary, etc and then Heinie & I took Nels to Ma & we went on to Dr. Hoffman who examined Heinie & found her troubles not so bad. So we had a willowbake to celebrate. Then we went back to Ma's for supper time. After supper Heinie & I went to Joe's to play bridge with her & Cat. Held all the cards and had a "lousie time!"

Sunday, August 5, 1934

Went to early church with Ma. Did my washing, including Ellen's hair which is a trouble process. Then I went up to Joe's to tell them we're going to Chicago. We had dinner at home. I napped a bit and then I took Ma & Heinie & the children for quite a long ride. We stopped to see Dad for a while afterward. Hugie & I had supper over at Heinie's and I knitted over there while Hugie & Heinie were reading until I got bored & came home to read the Post.

Monday, August 6, 1934

When I had finished my
jobs around the house
I went up to Martha's to
pay her for the wool
I'm knitting. After lunch
I cut my toenails and
did some ironing before
taking Ellen & Mike with
me up to Jo's. There I
played bridge with Jo
& Eleanor & Ruth Hayes.
It was not billiard
bridge but we had fun
& a nice tea. The children
were good, too. After
supper I was left
alone and after I got
the children settled I
did a pile of mending
by machine & by hand.

Happy Birthday, Hugie.

Tuesday, August 7, 1934

Jim came in before I had
finished breakfast. So
I got behind in my work
& finally reached down
town to buy a red dog
collar and a necktie
clip to give Hugie. I
was late to lunch but
Hugie wasn't here - he
came in afterward &
we gave him our present.
Then I arranged flowers
did some ironing &
various other chores
& finally got to Mrs.
to sit & rest & knit before
washing home for her
dinner party - Heimir
Martha & John. The latter
played bridge with us.

Wednesday, August 8, 1934

Martha came & presented
me with a lovely knitting
bag. I was busy packing
trying to think how Eva & I
could go to a picnic tomorrow.
Ma came to say good-bye.
After lunch I said good-bye
to the children, altho, Mary ran
off as usual - hates to see us
go, I guess. Then Hugh drove
Jim & me to Pittsburgh. Roy
Clemens went along to bring
car back. We three had sup-
per in nice cool grill & then
met Brick & Raleigh Cliffe.
The car had to be fixed so
we wandered around streets
with Raleigh until 9 when
he left & Brick drove us
to Cantor - Orest Hotel. at 12.

Lunch in 'manofield' - supper
at Valparaiso.

Thursday, August 9, 1934

It was so hot I could
hardly sleep. in a double
bed, too. After breakfast at
9, we sat in the hotel
lobby & waited till 12
while Brick had the
car fixed! Finally we
got on our way and
it was the hottest day
I've ever felt - hot wind
on us all the time.
But we played games
& I knitted and the
miles flew by. The fields
out here are brown from
the lack of rain. We had
several queer meals at
various queer places. At
11 we found the tourist
place where Hugh & I will

Friday, August 10, 1934

Another terrifically hot night - Hugo was fit to be tied in the morning. We finally got breakfast at a drug store & called up Bill Horne who is going away - thanks goodness! he tried to get a Ford courtesy car - in vain - finally took the "L" to Geis' hotel. She joined us & we rapped to the Century of Progress World's Fair. Wonderful sights. Saw japed glass blowers. Building model house. Saw tooth paste & tires being made. Saw very beautiful jade pagoda. Met Brisky. Had dinner in Italian Village - hot flame show. Rain! Saw Behno. It or not "freebo". When rain ^{we went home in street} let up car ^{high ball in her room}.

Walked miles at closing time
to get doll-necklace for Ellen!
Saturday, August 11, 1934

Up at 9 after good sleep. got to fairly 11 - went thru interesting transportation building & then met Brisky & gen. From there on we tramped those interesting streets ceaselessly. Went thru various villages of Europe - saw pageant of cars & trains from 1834 to 1934. Electrical building fascinating. Went thru some dancing & some fantastic types of houses. There wasn't very much we missed. We finally went to French village to dinner where we saw a marvelous floor show. No clothes on girls but it was beautifully done. Brisky insisted on going in 3 "naughty" shows but they were ^{naughty} false. at 1.0

Sunday, August 12, 1934

O: We got up leisurely, had our breakfast at the drug store, packed & were ready when Brickley & Gen came for us at noon. He took us up the North Shore drive to see what a lovely city Chicago is and after sixty miles of that we started on our way to Detroit. We ate a Sunday dinner at four some where along the line. Hugo sat in front for a while, Gen wrote me & we gossiped gaily but I was glad when we changed back again & I could lean against my Corv. I am very tired today. We got sandwiches in Detroit & then went to St. Albans, VT.

Monday, August 13, 1934

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We both slept till ten-thirty. Found Gen had, too, while Brickley went to his meeting so we three finally had breakfast & Gen went shopping with me - got a card board garage for Henry. At about two we once more packed into the Buick and were on our way to Cleveland - we had thought of going by boat but too expensive.

We ate supper at the West Lake Hotel where the Shuffers & we stayed two years ago. Then we went in town to the Hotel Cleveland. Only nine so we saw Bill Rogers in "Handy Andy" not too good.

Tuesday, August 14, 1934

Delicious. Last night & it
was the time I shouldn't
have! Telt him. We had
a time finding Martha
Garden geising just outside
Cleveland - an old girl of Bridg
& Fred's - very attractive. Then
we had to hurry to get to
Butler at 3 for Bridg's ap-
pointment. I was nearly
starved & devoured a huge
milkshake & sandwich.
Consequently when we stopt
at 6 in Ebersburg for a nice
dinner I couldn't eat it.
But I began to feel better
as we neared home at 9.
A bunch of Driglers at
Heinie's - talked to them. Both
the children who were ^{glad to} see us

Wednesday, August 15, 1934

Got up promptly feeling
fine and attached a
big washing with rig.
It is nice to be back, al-
though we certainly did
have a good time! After
lunch I thought I'd take
a nap but the children
were here - Ellen washing
a fish pond & getting rid
of lots of old toys! - and
such noise! Then it
rained & I couldn't go
to Mavis. Sat on porch with
Heinie, feeling do-pay.
After supper I went to
Mavis & told them in de-
tail all about our lonely
trip. Bugie came for me
when Heinie got home.

wrote to Lilly Beall

Thursday, August 16, 1934

After I had Miler in bed for his nap I ironed all my clothes that I washed yesterday - trying to cut down my wash bill. Then I manicured, etc. After lunch Gen came and we sat on the porch with our knitting and talked over the good time we had at the fair. Heini's joined us early and we told her about it, and had tea. I do enjoy Gen - she is a peach. After supper after I had the children in bed, I pasted pictures & clipping in my various books. Wugie is reading

Friday, August 17, 1934

I have not been feeling so fully well - still tired from the trip I guess. His boy was here & then he went down town with me, also Henry & Ellen. After lunch I took a nap for a while with Miko playing with my beads, then I took all three children with me to Jewel's where I taught her to smoke. We had a very pleasant afternoon - tea, too. After supper 'Hugie' & I went to call on Pete & Jo, telling them all about the fair. It is almost as much fun as

uguo stayed with children.

Saturday, August 18, 1934

Attended to my usual
Saturday chores and
washing. Then I took
the works out of the cask
as clock & cleaned them
in gasoline & alcohol. I
also made a new bellows
for the cask. I finished
the job after lunch & the
clock runs. Then I took a
nap & woke up at 3:30
when Mike & I rushed to
Miss for a short call before
I donned my blue dress
to go to Uncle Dick's party
for Aunt D. on their terrace.
I nice buffet supper & lots
to drink but not much
to do. I enjoyed just watch
people - some then forget 2

Sunday, August 19, 1934

Did not wake in time
for early church but
went at 11 with Hugo
to hear Mr. Ludlow preach.
He was nice & quiet - a
relief from Stedant! We
went to Miss to dinner.
Hugo left for golf before
the ice cream. Later
I took Ma & the children
for a ride - to the air-
field for Hugo's benefit.
Then back to sit with
Dad for a while. I am
very sleepy. Charley
came in with Hugo & I
had high ball. Heiric ate
supper with us - what
there was of it - & bedded
what. Read papers - bed early.

Monday, August 20, 1934

Did my washing etc as usual. After lunch I made some linen & made Janet Dixit some a couple of handkerchiefs and when Ma came we sat on the porch working. It was so nice having her here for a change. Mike was sort of pesky and I didn't get much work done.

But after supper after I had them all in bed I really got to work putting on the cute little rabbits etc. While Hugie read me items of interest from paper.

Tuesday, August 21, 1934

I spent most of the morning ironing Ellie's ballet dress & robe & to Janet's circus this afternoon, also tying up their gifts, etc. I painted Hugo's face like an Indian's after lunch & then went with Hugo, Heinie & Jean Blanchard to William's port to look for a gift for the gifts from the church. Silo's candy dish. We also went to the 5 & 10. Evagran had everything O. K. when we got home at 6:30. Hugie brought Dad & Ma up here in evening. Nice. O

Wednesday, August 22, 1934

After I had attended to my household chores I went down to call on Jim's guest, Mrs. Hutchinson. After lunch I took a nap until time to go to Mary Craig's bridge party. It was a very nice party - three tables and delicious food but I had miserable hands and my total score was 370! 4700 won! And the talk was mostly diet. Hugie says we're getting muddled. After I had the children in bed Kimmie was home so Hugie & I went to see Harold & Ray in "Cat's Paw" - enjoyable.

Thursday, August 23, 1934

Planned my dinner for tonight, invited people to tea tomorrow, started to do the washing, but changed my mind & went down to see Dad & Ma for an hour. After lunch I slept. Evagard grate came & then went to Katie's. She was going to take Gen & her guest & me to movies but there was no matinee so we played bridge on Cat's porch - I won this time - fun. Got into bed, etc. & then the guests & Kimmie came to a very good dinner. Then we went to college to see Diana Weyard in "One more River".

Friday, August 24, 1934

Did my washing and arranged flowers etc for my tea party. It is a dark dismal day and I wish I could sleep. I hurried to be ready by two & then a storm came & no one arrived till nearly 3. Gen & his guest, Cat, Martha, Olive, Janet, Jo, Peggy Blanchard, Betty Galt, Heine & myself. We sat on the porch, knitting & talking in an evil-minded manner. We had a nice tea & in all it was a great success. After supper Janet dropped in for a little while with her smoking & he corrected. Hugie & I read.

Saturday, August 25, 1934

Up earlier than usual somehow. Heine sat with me while I did the washing and then I had time to do a little mending. After lunch I tried to nap. Martha dropped in with some rail for a dress for Ellen - she is nice. Then Ma came & she & Heine & I sat on the porch & knitted. Ma finished the bangle hat for me. Mike is much better humor than he has been, guess the last tooth is about thru. After supper Heine took care of Shaffer children while ^{Pete & Jo} ~~Ma & I~~ ^{were} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{house}.

Sunday, August 26, 1934

Hugie and I went to early church as it is Stuart's last Sunday. Ma there, too. Later I washed the children's big blankets - nice dry ing day. Then Ma & Dad came to dinner. Hugie off to golf & soon we took Dad home & Ma & Heine & the children & I took a nice ride stopping in ~~Hawthorne~~ ^{Hawthorne} for cones. Got back too late to stop to see Dad again. Heine's out to supper so Hugie & I got our own and after I had the children in bed he read a story from the paper while I finished skirt.

Monday, August 27, 1934

Did my washing. Heine getting ready to go to Beech Creek for couple of days. I went down town with Ma to pick material for her patch chain. Also got a bargain in pants for myself. After lunch Evagene took Mike and I had a nice long nap. Then I dressed to go to mother's tea at the Lallyrand. I never received so many compliments on my appearance! Katharine Wolf came to see Mike afterwards. After supper Hugie & I took Ma & Dad to see "Treasure Island" Good.

Tuesday, August 28, 1934

Went up in third floor today to see what clothes I have for the children. Won't have to buy much, thank goodness. After lunch Ma came with her porch material & I cut them out for her & started to sew some before she had to go home to her baby. I read to the children and so Hugie was out. I ate supper with them in dining room - quite a spree. Later Cat & Martha & Katherine. Sig came to play bridge but we talked a lot. Cass & sandwiches later.

Wednesday, August 29, 1934

When my clothes were done I shortened pyjamas for Mike. I got all dressed up to go to Uncle Fred's to lunch in case the new minister's wife should come with him there to see us too. But she didn't come so I made & ate cheese sandwiches later! Then Ma came & I stitched her covers. When she left I started putting a new belt for Heinie's zipper suit. Hugie & I went to Reed Creek to supper & brought Heinie home after Hugie & Aunt Gertie studied stamps. Cat fore ^{with} children!

Thursday, August 30, 1934

It is getting cold & we
had to have fire in the
furnace!! It was 45°
this morning! Washed
& mended. After lunch
killed & I went down
to Ma's where I worked
hard putting the
millions of buttons
on Ma's patch cushions.
Ma got away with
5 of them for which I
was secretly thankful.
My fingers & back ache
because I wanted "off"
tonight so Hugie stayed
at club & date with
Hannie. She & I read
after supper till Hugie
returned & then ^{spitted} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~he~~

Friday, August 31, 1934

After I had my house-
hold in order I sent
out a lining from an
old dress of Mother's
for the coat for Ellen
which Mary gave me!
After lunch I worked
on it until time to
go to Janet's for a
game of bridge. It
wasn't very serious
bridge - Jo & Deborah.
At supper time Mrs.
Fore phoned that John
was taken to Philippsburg
& be operated on for
appendicitis so after
I had children in bed I
went over to sit with her.
Martha & Cat with John.
P. M. at Mrs. L. B.

Saturday, September 1, 1934

Did my chores & went
down town to get some
money. I stop at Mrs.
Loni's & Mrs. Hastings
on the way so did not
have much time down
town. After lunch I
took a nap while Heinie
watched Mike. Then I
joined her & Peggy B.
on porch with my
coats - Humph, too. Ma
came, too. After supper
Hagie & I went to
Winifred's to a bridge
party - Anne & Sam
Gray there & lots of old
timers. After refreshments
we listened to Betty
is coll on what's ^{wrong} with

Sunday, September 2, 1934

Nice long sleep without
church bells on Courserin.
After breakfast I did
a little mending and
then made little pillows
for H. & E. with their wash
interested in the process
of putting feathers in!
We went to Dad's to
dinner - he has cut
off mouse tails! Later
Ma & I & children took
beautiful drive thru
Madsenburg Gap. Ice
cream cones at Vittary!
Children saw to it that
Ma took money. Supper
at Heinie's after which
I wrote up my diary &
then perused the papers.

music from at dance &
too many youngsters there.
Monday, September 3, 1934

Labor Day always seems
like a real Labor Day for
me. Evagran got headache-
fast but then went off for
the day. I got lunch -
Hugie golfing so Heini
ate with us. Evan & Peggy
arrived at the house
soon afterward. I was
left alone on porch so
after while asked Jo to go
to club with me. But she
couldn't find Ernie so
after much searching
we ended up by staying
here. I got some for children
took Dad home from down
town, had tea with Jo. I got
supper & later, Heini & Hugie
& I went to dance at club, Jo & Ernie

Tuesday, September 4, 1934

Had an enormous wash
today which took all
morning so I feel slow.
Took a nap after lunch
& was awakened by Jo
stopping for a few minutes
on her way down town.
She came later and we
sat on the porch knitting
and talking about the
dance & what not. John
Stone is getting along
nicely but had a very
bad appendix - Cat will
have more operation &
tells about! After supper
Hugie took me to the
college to see Fredericks
March & Constance Bennett
in "Affairs of Cellini". Left

Wednesday, September 5, 1934

After I had my household
duties attended to I
took some old clothes
to Gen for her maids
children & stayed to gos-
sip. At one Hugie took
me & Ellen to the hair
dresser where Ellen was
much amused at her
nonsense getting a per-
manent wave! - just the
hair in front of ears.
Then we paid bills &
visited telephone exchange
had a soda & finally
got to Mrs's to call on Dad.
After supper Hugie read
to me after a short call
from Janet about my going.
I am knitting cuffs & belt for
Hugie's old man.

Thursday, September 6, 1934

Spent a lot of time flocking
my new knit skirt & laying
out the white knit dress
which I washed. So many
things take so much time.
Ellen after 3 days of it be-
gown tired of making
her bed - her own idea, too.
In the afternoon I went
to Gen's to the opening of
the Reading class, but
so many were missing
that we just chatted
instead of reading.
Heinie came in time for
tea. Cousin Nan Hay came
to dinner but had to go
at 8. So I started a book
Gen loaned me - "Heat
Lightening" by Helen Hull.

Friday, September 7, 1934

Along with my regular
washing I scrubbed Henry's
old zipper suit - I seem
to be getting ready for winter
in good time this year.
After lunch I sat on down
port - too cold on porch &
made button holes in Henry's
blue serge pants - all after-
noon I worked. Ma came
in and Jo dropped in for a
minute for help with
her knitting. Willsons of
children milling around.
And then Hargie thought our
3 were too much underfoot
at supper time! He & I went
down to Uncle Fred's after
that children in bed, to call
on Aunt Ma and she arrived

Saturday, September 8, 1934

Rainy day, so instead of
washing, I fixed Ellen's red
coat to fit Henry and then
stung some beads into
holes. After lunch I took
an old blue serge dress
of mine & made Henry
a little collarless jacket.
The older child came
out but Nicks was here
& made up for all of them
in pestiferousness! But
I struggled on with the
coat & finished it all
but button holes. Had
supper with Hennie, but
Hargie came home early
from the caddies' dinner.
I read my book and he
mended things & brushed

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Sunday, September 9, 1934

Slept nice & late. Looked
Ellie's hair & she was good
so good! Heine came over
& talked about her crazy
man, Charley. Dried out
tires for Mike & pulled
the threads & hemstitched
them. Then we went to
Ma's to dinner. I didn't
feel like driving so later
Ma took children for a
walk while I lay down.
Aunt Maude came to call
there. I hemstitched bibs.
I put Henry to bed when Mike
went - winter schedule.
Hugie late getting home.
I fed him - cold cereal
for supper. He read and
interrupted each other ^{admired} & gaped.

School came in afternoon, too
with real suit for Henry from college
Monday, September 10, 1934

Great excitement - Jane arrived
early to go to school with
Henry - their first day. I do
hope Henry will like it.
I had to do some washing
but took my time & it. Henry
came home, beaming, and
full of importance. At lunch
Hugie talked of Ellie's trial
for f & b. Dickening. I upset
then Ma came & we sat on
porch. Janet came & Martha
& I made tea, then Heine
& Jo - and millions of
children shouting around.
My head ached with the con-
fusion. Put Henry & Mike to
bed & after supper went to
auxiliary meeting - they tried
to make me see in train. ^{finished} took.

Tuesday, September 11, 1934

Ma phoned that Aunt Annie
Eberman had died and Hagie
suggested that he drive Ma
me to Lancaster. He is a dear.
I did my washing and
mending. After lunch - at
which Heine joined us - I
sat on front porch with
Tulko and dried coffee
baked on Humph's paper
suit. Aunt Maed. Ma
came & Aunt M. helped me
holding the stiff stuff. It
looks fine! We had tea.
Ma finished the hat for
my new knit dress. After
supper Hagie went out &
I settled down to read my
new book for Reading class.
"Lamb in the Garden" ^{Capit. Lamb.}

Wednesday, September 12, 1934

Did various odd jobs pre-
paratory to going to Lanc.
and went to gym to give
her the R-class book.
Early lunch then Hagie, Ma
& I set forth in car. A
cloudy day but we had
a nice ride - Hagie talks
time. We got to Lancaster at
5, then time, & stopt at Mary
Hopkins' where Joan Betty
& John Eberman for first
time in 25 years. Left Ma
at Cousin Bertha's with
poor dear Uncle Ed. Hagie
& I went to Appels - they
seemed glad to have us.
I stopt in at Cousin Bertha's
for an hour & then told Hagie
I went to Service. ^{Betty Joan}

Thursday, September 13, 1934

Drizzle, rainy day. Took Ma shopping & then all went with us to Paradise tree tunnels where Jack was born. Lunch at Appels & then the funeral at cemetery, Mr. Swamby reading service. The body had been cremated. So many relatives! Then we took Ma & see Mrs. Weiner & Mrs. Glomberg who were jolly as ever & gave us highballs. Then we went to Cousin Ben & after a while took Betty & Edwin for a ride, & had cocktails at a grill - did them good. Betty with us, too. Supper at Appels, then out to Mary's with family for a while before going to Betty's new house.

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Friday, September 14, 1934

Tried to get Betty to go home with us but she wouldn't leave those 3 shows of her dead horse. Got Ma & Edwin thru the rain & Bellfonte in time for lunch. We talked about the relatives - we all liked Betty so much & Edwin & John & Uncle Ed. After lunch I took a much-needed nap. Took playing happily with dishes. Then I read the Morro Castle, burned ship, news in paper. Aunt Gertrude came with Weine & we had tea over there. Put Henry & Ruth to bed - supper & then Edwin. They are sweet children. Read newspapers again.

Saturday, September 15, 1934

Right after breakfast I walked down town with Heinie, Ellen & Jane to go to market. It was hard to get to work when we got home, but it is too rainy to wash anyway. After lunch I did some mending by machine and then Heinie & I sat on porch knitting. I am starting a skirt for Ellen. Seven yelling children finally chased us indoors. She made some fudge for me to take to church. When we went there to dinner. Ma & Dad were also there & we had a nice family time. ^{Read paper}

Sunday, September 16, 1934

Still raining! I had an awful time getting awake & a worse one trying to decide what to do - put on rain coat to pick flowers & that was about all I did get done! Ma & Dad came to dinner. Heinie & Peggy were here for cocktails first. At 3 Hugie decided to take me & the children to Phillipsburg to see John Fove in hospital. He seems very well. He was very entertaining. Heinie got supper, stood off with Charley. Hugie & I read the papers etc. O

Monday, September 17, 1934

A beautiful day at last. I
got to work on a big
wash but was interrupt-
ed by Olive & her knitting.
After lunch Mike & I went
up in the garden & weed-
ed until 3:30 when Ma
& Aunt Maud arrived.
So we sat on porch & I
made tea. When I put
Mike to bed he reminded
me to put on his mittens.
He's wearing them to stop
finger-sucking. He's so
cute. Margie had a meeting
after supper. I tried to get
company to go to movies &
finally got Aunt M. We had
a lot of fun. Gabe & Crawford
in "Charlies" then snatched

Tuesday, September 18, 1934

Washed table clothes, sweaters
& a lot of extras. Heine
had lunch with us. Mary
is still enthusiastic
about school and is be-
coming much more self-
assertive. After I got the
family off to school &
Mike went with Evagene.
I stopt for Gen and we
took a nice long walk
along Spring Creek. We
got back to Ma's at four
& there I helped her make
tea for us & Aunt Maud.
After supper Margie took
Heine, Cat & me to college
to see F. March & B. ~~in~~
in "Barrelts of Wilmington St."
Wonderful! So late afternoon

Wednesday, September 19, 1934

After I had done some
washing & mending I
went down town with
Ma & we met Hugh's. After
lunch I took a little nap
until Ma came when
we sat on the front
porch mending and
enjoying the lovely air.
Jo came when Ma left
and there were lots of
children after school.
Wagon went to ball
game so I had to get
supper & listen Ellen
to bed before Aunt Maud
Gen & Nellie came to
play bridge. We talked
a lot but had a good
game, too. Hugh ^{came in} for food.

Thursday, September 20, 1934

Dark dreary morning so
I slept late after I had
dressed him. Everyone took
care of him - she is a jewel.
Lazily did some washing
later. After lunch I wrote
at my desk until time to
go to Reading class at
Mary Craig's. I wore new
dress Aunt M. gave me. I
was much admired. We
sat in Mary's nice porch
& Betty Gost, in town for
few days, came to tea. She
was at Nellie's when I
got home. Hugh & I went
to the Cliffs to dinner.
Virginia waited on table!
Bridge - rather boring until
we talked of building house.

Friday, September 21, 1934

After I had my household
chores done I did
some mending by
machine. After lunch
I ironed the suit I made
Henry & sewed on machine
till Ma came when we
went on porch. I made
button holes. Aunt Maud
came later & I made
tea for her. I walked to
the corner with them later
& then took Mike across
the street to call on Proxy
who has moved up here.
After supper I went up
to Joe's & played Russia
Bank with her until
Henry came & with Pete
and played bridge. ^{Ray}

Saturday, September 22, 1934

After I had made beds &
put Mike to bed I went up
to play room to straighten
up a bit & was there over
an hour! It was a rats
nest. After lunch I took
a nap until Henry woke
me to go down to Uncle
Fred's for a game of
bridge with Aunt Maud,
Heinie & Gen. We had a
lot of fun. There was a
prize but Gen won it.
We had delicious tea,
and I had my share of
that! After supper Hattie
& I stayed at home for
a change! I read all
about finding kidnappers
of the Lindbergh baby!

Sunday, September 23, 1934

Slept late, cut children's hair & did a big washing before time to go to Mass to dinner. Aunt Maud was there for the cocktail. Augie stayed a while after dinner as he is not golfing today, but exercising Jack. So, we could not have the car as he & Heinnie needed it to get out in the woods. I swapped on chain! Aunt Maud arrived & Ma & children walked with her while I stayed with Dad. I got supper later and again Augie & I settled ourselves in davenport. Read paper.

Monday, September 24, 1934

Aunt Maud came to have her hair trimmed while I was in midst of big washing. Then I had to wash so I was nearly exhausted, especially as it's hot today. So after lunch I took a nap while Mike played on 3rd floor. Ma came later & we knitted on front porch. I walked to corner with her & clapped to talk to Gen. Henry is not feeling very well. Nothing serious, I hope. After supper I got Augie & Jack. To go to see Dad. Ma is out. I read Post Stories.

Tuesday, September 25, 1934

After I had the beds made
& Tinkie in bed again for his
nap, Hugie came for me to
ride to Clarence with him
on business & I did enjoy
the morning drive. When
he went to Kewanee & I
joined the children at lunch.
Later Gen. Stopp & for me to
go for another nice walk
in the country, way out
past the brick school
house. It was hot. Took
a bath & then went with
Hugie, Heinie, Henry & Ellen
to old bridge on way to Sugar
Shoe where we had picnic
supper & enjoyed it thoroughly.
Jude went, too. Home at 8 -
flowed out on way!! Read - tired

Wednesday, September 26, 1934

Did my household chores
& met Ma to go down
town to buy birthday
presents for Heinie. ~~Went~~
Lorne with Hugie but he
didn't seem glad to have
us! After ~~breakfast~~^{supper} I got to
work putting prices in
the sleeves of shirts Jo
gave me for Henry, while
Hugie cleaned the car with
the vacuum cleaner! Part
after lunch Tinkie & I went
down to call on Dad &
Ma. Knitted on Ellen's
shirt. Hope I have this
party for tomorrow arranged
all right - such a job to
move so many people!
Went to bed early, took ~~strong~~^{strong}

Thursday, September 27, 1934

Made beds in a jiffy & at 7:30
stopt for Cat, Gen, Miss
Cook & Cousin Edie & drove
them to Bloomsburg. It
rained a little & then cleared
off. We easily found Betty
Gant's house, & were warmly
welcomed. It is a fine
big house. Soon the rest
of the Reading class came
& we had a delicious buffet
luncheon. We sat around
knitting & chatting until
four o'clock when we all
had to start home. Sun in
my eyes nearly all the way.
Beenie had sup for with me -
her birth day. I gave her yardley
bath salts. She & I went to Gen
Hug's out - for bridge with Cat.

Friday, September 28, 1934

Did my ordering etc and
a great big wash. After
lunch I dyed the corduroy
suit Jo gave me for Henry.
Then I went out on the
porch to sew buttons on
Henry's shirts. Aunt Maud
came pretty soon and
we had a nice chat &
tea. Then too a sewing by.
I do hope it's not too late.
Later Jo & Betty Ray drop
in. Jo showed me how
to hang suit & day passed
at 6:30 Ma, Dad & Aunt M.
came to dinner. Dad went
home but the rest of us
went to college to see Leslie
Howard & Ray Francis in
"British Agent" Pretty good.

Saturday, September 29, 1934

A rainy day & Heinie & I had
planned to have a picnic!
after I had made beds, etc
I went over to her house
& right apart a dress she
gave me. After lunch she
came over here while I sent
out dress to fit Ellen &
sewed it up. After Peggy
Blanchard came & we
had tea at Heinie's - Wil-
lied Morris also came in
and was gushingly glad
to see us & the children!
Hugie came in, too - quite a
party. After supper I worked
on Ellen's dress some-
more & finished it while
Hugie talked of all the
things he should do!

Sunday, September 30, 1934

Rainy day again, so after
a late breakfast I took
my darning over to Heinie
instead of washing. Got
it all done, too - weight off
my mind. Dinner at home,
just the five of us & then
as it cleared up I de-
cided to go walking
with Hugie & Jack. Heinie
kept the children. We went
to Green Valley and had a
beautiful walk, altho
Jack didn't put up any
birds. Heinie got supper
while I put boys to bed &
later after I had Ellen tucked
in I went down to see Ma
& Dad. Nice visit with
them. Hugie came for me.

Monday, October 1, 1934

working & household chores
as usual. After lunch
Mabel & I sat on ~~front~~
back porch in the sun,
writing in diary, until
finally Ma & Aunt
Maude came. Then we
went up to the upper
porch - it is cold today,
except in the sun where
we had tea. Aunt Maude
is leaving tomorrow I
am sorry to say. In
the evening I was left
all alone and I spent
the entire time cutting
a shirt for Ellen out
of an old blue shirt of
Wugie's. I wanted to get
two & that's what took so long.

Tuesday, October 2, 1934

After I had done my
daily chores I put Hump's
ordaroy suit in dye
once more & stitched
a pair of pajama legs
for Ellen. Ma came in
& when Ellen came, she
took her down to her
house where she will
stay while Dad is away.
Such excitement - both
Ellen & Ma! After lunch
I went for a walk
with Gen out the
Jacksonville road. It
was so hot we took off
our suit blouses!! Feeling
not to have Ellen to put
to bed. I was alone again
& sewed up Ellen's shirt.

Wednesday, October 3, 1934

Went downtown with Hugie
at nine & did some market-
ing, paid all my bills &
bought material for
curtains for the living room,
something I've wanted for
years. When I got home
I did odds & ends, couldn't
settle to washing. Hug &
Ellen came to lunch. Ma
& I sat on front porch
all afternoon, mending
& I finished Ellen's blouse.
It was nice not to have
her hurry home. She took
Ellen with her when she
did go. - I miss Ellen. After
supper Hugie went out &
Heinie read some while I
knitted. Also played cards to

Thursday, October 4, 1934

Did a big washing
which took most of my
morning. After lunch I
went with Hugie to call
on the Sudlow - the new
minister who just came.
They are both very nice,
I think. I must help her
find a maid. Then I
went up to Janet's to
the Reading Class - very
nice, especially the sand-
wiches. After supper Hugie
went to Ma's to bring
Ellen home as Dad has
returned. After I had her
in bed I went with Jo &
Peggy Blanchard to see
"When the Gods Destroy"
a very interesting picture.

Friday, October 5, 1934

Nice to have Ellen in her little bed again. I did some darning & mending-up to date and then cut my curtains. After lunch I got to work stitching them and was glad when Ma walked in & helped me. At four they were done so Ma, Mike & I walked up the street to see a girl who might work for Mrs. Sudlow & then down the street to see Dad. Mike sang all the way. He is so happy. After supper I put the lost child to bed & then settled on theavenport beside Hugie, knitting while he read Pitcairn's Island.

Saturday, October 6, 1934

Went with Hugie at nine to market & did my chores afterward. Evan & Peggy Blanchard are staying over at Heims till they go to N. Y. After lunch I got to work lining the little blue serge coat I made for Amy. I went next door for a while till Heims & Peggy went to a tea. After supper Evan was all for going on a party but we declined and Hugie & I sat middle-agedly at home, reading, but none the less happy.

Sunday, October 7, 1934

Went to early church and
liked Mr. Sud low very
much. Did my chores
& went over to Heimer
where the crazy Blanchers
were leaving & spent
hours trying to put a
tape machine together.
We all went to Ma.
& dinner later. Then
we took Hugie & Heimer
back to Green Valley to
walk & Ma & the children
& I took a lonely ride
thru State College. Dined
back to Green Valley for
the walkers. After sup-
per Mildred Morris
came to see us. Same
as ever & a little lovin'.

Monday, October 8, 1934



Slept until nearly ten
and didn't do much
when I did get about.
In the afternoon I got
you to come up & we
sat on the porch each
smoking on the same
couch. I am knitting
the sweater for her for
\$2. It's a pretty green,
and awfully fine. In
the evening Hugie went
to the election of the
hospital board. Heimer
& I went to auxiliary meet-
ing & then to Geo's. & play
bridge with the Brooks. Hugie
came there - much excit-
ment - Hugie off hospital
board & bunch of politicians.

Tuesday, October 9, 1934

Went downtown with
Hugie & went to the dentist
where I found things not
so bad. Came home &
did my chores before
lunch. Then I napped
until Ma walked in.
We sat on the porch
smoothing & laughing at
Luis's ante ways. When
she left I faced the
white curtains to make
them longer now that
the muffs have been
it off. Hugie was
out for a while finishing
up his secretary job for
the hospital - thank
goodness! - & then he
had her Post to me.

Wednesday, October 10, 1934

Went downtown with
Hugie, & market brought
Ellen a pair of shoes.
When I got home I
started to hang the
new curtains but they
needed wires & I finished
them after lunch. Then
I took Mike downtown
for something I forgot
to stop to call on poor
paralyzed Dr. Dale. We
went on to Ma's. There
Ellen came crying with
awful blisters on her heels
from the new shoes!
After supper, after I got
Ellen & her blisters & Doc
Hugie read to me
while I quilted. Happy

Thursday, October 11, 1934

washed & planned for refreshments this afternoon, etc. And after lunch had just time to change my clothes before the Reading Class began to arrive. They all admired my curtain. Martha was with us for the first time in months & we were all glad. Jo came, too, with her baby, which was much huddled. After supper Jo, Heinie & I set out early for the Presbyterian Chapel to see the living pictures which were so beautiful & so badly managed to be

Friday, October 12, 1934

Did my washing, etc & then walked down to see Ma as after lunch I went for Geo & we got in her noisy Dodge & went to the Curtis road where we parked & got out & had a hilarious walk. We wandered over one knob, got lost, went thru a potato field & filled our shirts with potatoes! & caught & caught! We had tea at the house later with Dede. After supper Heinie took Pussy, Heinie & me to college to see Miss Landolt. Donat in County Court

Saturday, October 13, 1934

Went to market when Hugie
went to work. Also bought
myself a suede jacket
which I wore later on when
we set forth on a picnic.
Heinie, Hugie, Jack & the
children, even Mike. We
went to Green Valley &
cooked lamb chops by
the dam. It was beautiful
and crisp & cold. Mike
enjoyed it till nearly
time to go home. The others
walked & had a glorious
time. I sent the tired bunch
to bed when we got home
& then Hugie & I went up to
Janet's to a very good
dinner and rather sleep
afterward. As yet

Sunday, October 14, 1934

Did not wake in time
for early church so
went at 11 with Hugie.
Certainly so also Mr.
Sudlow. He & Dad
came to dinner - Ma
came & Dad coughing
poor souls. They left
early & I took the
children - Ellen & Mike, as
Henry is with the widow.
Went for a walk in the
vine sun, ending up at
Ma's. There I got a very
big silver tray that used
to be grandmother's. Ray will
Heinie fixed supper &
she went to church with
Hugie. I had no more
ambition than to rest

Monday, October 15, 1934

Planned my tea party and did a big washing after. I had washed for over an hour cleaning the big tray. Then I rushed to Cousin Nan's very nice luncheon for that & dear, Uncle F. & Hugie & me. I had to leave there early to get things ready here for my tea for Mrs. Sudlow, Martha, Aunt Deborah, Becky, Gen & Dottie, Jo & Janet and Hainie were the guests and everyone seemed to enjoy it. After supper I cut out three pairs of pyjamas for Hugie while he sat making his album, etc. Tired.

Tuesday, October 16, 1934

Uilso wet his bed three times last night - it is so discouraging - so I had plenty of sheets etc. to wash. Besides that I got out an old dress to contemplate renovating. After lunch I went for Gen & me went in her riding car again to the Valley View road where we walked for about 8 miles in the lovely sunshine, talking freely of married or financial life! Read to the children when I got home. After dinner Hugie read to me while I made samples of patterns for Gen's new

Wednesday, October 17, 1934

Went downtown with
Nugie at nine but there
was very little at mar-
ket - frost. Stopped at
Gus's on way home. Did
some mending & plan-
ing for future wardrobe.
After lunch I sat out
on upper porch with
Mike & darned a pile
of stockings & then took
train down to see Ma
who is feeling wretched.
Ellen & Henry joined us
there & made Dad &
Dimp. go, Ma, nervous.
After supper I went to
Gus's with Heinnie to the
Bridge club. Cat & I won
so I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thursday, October 18, 1934

Mike is still wetting his
bed and I had a big
wasting to do today.
After lunch I straightened
out my finances & then
went to Martha's to
the Reading class. The
book - Carolyn Miller's
"Lamb in His Bosom" was
so sad we had diffi-
culty in reading it
aloud. I worked fast on
Gus's sweater. After
supper Nugie, Heinnie
& I went to the Parish
house to the reception
for the Sud Lows. Quite
a lot of people there.
Gertie played violin. We
then went into dining hall

Friday, October 19, 1934

went to the dentist's at
mine - rode with Hugie -
& there I stayed until
11:30! Made beds when
I got home & then it was
time to go to waters tract
near Altoona with Hugie.
We ate a picnic lunch
on the way. There, we
saw some field trials
which were very interesting
but saw no dogs as
yet. Looking at Jack.
It was lots of fun being
off with Hugie - stopt at
a tap room for Collinses
on way home. After supper
Erasmus stayed while
we went down to see
Ma & Dad - mine visit.

Saturday, October 20, 1934

went to market with
Hugie & did some shop-
ping. Home to find
Heinie leaving for Bush
Creek for work. And, too
bad. I did a big wash.
After lunch I got to
work sewing up Hugie's
pyjamas on machine.
Glen came with her
knitting & sat by me
& we had tea later &
a pleasant afternoon.
After supper while
Hugie was mooling
the dog etc I tried to
finish the pyjamas
but the needle danced
before my eyes & I gave
up, & collapsed under o.

Sunday, October 21, 1934

Went to early church & on
way home it rained &
a bickering party today!
After breakfast I attended
to the beds & Mike & then
went down to see Ma.
She hadn't got up yet -
I do wish she would
stay in bed & get rid
of that malaria. Dinner
at home then Augie & I went
to the Ray Holl's in Platteville.
It is lovely now. Twelve
of us took a long walk
over a mountain - my
best I was tired! Then a
delicious sauerkraut
supper at their cabin.
Lots of fun & laughing,
especially ^{Harry} & ^{Blair}.

Monday, October 22, 1934

Simply couldn't get up
before tea! My legs don't
ache but my jaw does!
Breakfasted, put Mike
to bed & went down to
see poor Ma who is
in bed now. It is a
shame. After lunch
I got to work on Augie's
pyjamas and by four
they were finished
all except button hole
which I proceeded to
do then, in spite of a
bunch of mischievous children
on my toes. After supper
Augie went to bowl
and I settled myself
to learn the intricate
pattern for Gus's sweater.

Tuesday, October 23, 1934

Did a lot of wooling & then went down to see Ma for a while. Took Mike with me instead of giving him a nap. She is still in bed. After lunch Gen & I went to store & bought fish bowls & took them out to Heaton's Woods where we gathered up all kinds of moss & then went to her house for tea & arranged our band. Mine is a beauty, I think. I just love it. After supper I put Ellen's & then went with Hugie to college to see Claudette Colbert in "Cleopatra" & saw

Wednesday, October 24, 1934

Washed about not getting much done - I did, however, get out my little old tin dishes for Ellen's "luncheon" - she, Henry & Jane sat at little table & I had no auto - Hugie missed them as he didn't get home from hunting till 1:30 - with 3 more woodcock. I went off with Gen in the Dodge to country club to a card party for benefit of the women golfers - it was nice. After supper I tried to figure out what was wrong with Gen's sweater while Hugie read "Pterodactyl" & me

Thursday, October 25, 1934

Washed Ellen's knit dress, put
twice to bed & then went
down town & on to Ma's
where Hugie came for me.
She is downstairs but no
letter. After lunch I
foiled around until time
to go to Deborah's to the
Reading class. The book
wasn't so sad this
time. I finally got the
pattern in Gris's sweater
started right. Delicious
tea. Found Ellen & Henry
nicely picking up the peas
in the back yard when
I got home. After supper
Hugie & Heinie went to church
card party & I wrote up
to my neglected diary. ^{& to Mary} Bless

Mr. Sudlow treated us all
to drinks afterward. Mrs. S.
Friday, October 26, 1934 away.

After I had done my chores
I went down to see Ma
& while I was there Bean
called from N. Y. to know
if we would meet him
tomorrow. Hugie came for
me. After lunch Heinie
& I took a walk - teaching
institute & no school.
We found some moss
& when we got home I
fixed a moss garden for
her. We had tea & then
plucked four woodcock.
Ellen helped, too. After
supper Hugie took Heinie,
Marry Forbes, Mr. Sudlow
& me to collage to see
Helen Hayes in "What Every
Woman Knows" - Darling

Saturday, October 27, 1934

Managed to wake H. & E. at 6 without waking Tubert & we breakfasted & then sneaked off to Lewisburg to meet Bear, who looks just the same. We left him at Ma's & I went to my chores at home. It is raining & horrible so Minnie came over with her knitting & I darned something up. Rebecca Donworth joined us & we had tea & a very pleasant time. Ellen went to a Halloween party with R. Cliffe & when she finally got to bed I went to bed, too - dead tired - while Minnie & N. went over to

Sunday, October 28, 1934

I went to early church. Later I washed Ellen's hair, & the dirty clothes & then went out in the snow to cover my box trees with leaves with Henry's help. Minnie came to dinner - the meat was very good. Then Hattie took everyone but Mike to Look Haven & Luke & I drove the snow down to Ma's, where I visited Ellen's sister for her to visit. Bo walked home with Luke & me. Minnie got supper, Hattie went to church & then he & I went to Ma's. At 11 we took Bo to Lewisburg. Mary

Monday, October 29, 1934

I've decided to stop Mike's
naps, so I put him out in
the yard where he played
very happily with Jack.
I washed. In the after-
noon Mike & I went down
town with Hugie, shop-
ped & then walked to Mrs
where we stayed till
supper time. She does
not seem to get any
better, poor dear. Mike
wet his pants - he doesn't
get any better either!
After supper I cut out
a pair of leggings & a
rummy blouse for Ellen
while Hugie & Heenie
inquired about the stock
market. I knitted, too. o.

Tuesday, October 30, 1934

In the morning I busied
myself with washing,
mending, ironing and
washing brushes etc.
After lunch I sewed up
a pair of dark blue
wool leggings for Ellen.
Martha came - it's a
long time since she has
been here. I got Susie
to come to play outdoors
with Mike & Ellen cut
pumpkins when she came.
I also sewed a blouse
for Ellen. Ellen & Henry
went out throwing corn
until 7:30. At 9 Hugie
& I took Pete & Jo to club
to a very nice dance -
everyone was jolly.

Wednesday, October 31, 1934

Slept till ten and then got
to work washing a clown
suit of Peter's for Ellen to
wear to her school ballon-
ceen party. Just got it
pressed before lunch &
helped her into it afternoon.
Heddy cleaned his Indian
suit for his school party
& also for a party at Kevin
Widdowson's afterward.
I sewed up Ellen's blouse
& then Mike & I went to
see Mr. Ellen joined us.
Mr. Sedlow came there
to call. I like him. I put
Ellen to bed with the boys.
She cries so much. After
supper Hugie had to be
finishing Pittman's Island

Thursday, November 1, 1934

Hugie went hunting at 6
I got up at 7:30 and got
beds made before going
to All Saints service at
7:30 - I was on Altar Guild
this month. Had chat with
Mr. Sedlow afterward.
Put away summer
clothes when I got home.
Hugie came home to lunch
with another woodcock
& a pheasant. I went to
Jo's to Reading class.
We finished "The Lamb".
I knit anklets for Ellen's
leggings. After supper I
went to see Ma & Dad
& Kevin went with me.
We had a very nice visit.
They are going south on 17th.

Friday, November 2, 1934

I had to go to church again
all Sauls day - only 30 of us
there. Did my washing
etc when I got home from
a trip down town to buy Kenna
Widdowson's birthday gifts.
After lunch Gen & I took
a walk, visiting the cemetery
to look over Tom Reynolds's
lot. We came home at 3:30
to get our children ready
to go to Kenna's party &
then I went down to Gen's
to tea & worked button
holes in Ellen's blouse.
Like the only one to supper.
H. & E. came, coming in
at 8 when I had them in
bed I went down to Ma's
where I found some family



Saturday, November 3, 1934

I got Ellen & Henry to go
to market for me!
They loved it. I finished
Ellen's leggings over
at Kenna's & then she
helped me pluck 4
wood cock - ugh!
a job. After lunch I
went to state with
with Augie to see the
get beaten at foot ball
by Syracuse - 17-0.
The drunks were a-
musing, too! Martha
& John came to
& eat the wood cock
which were delicious.
Then we played
& M. & I almost won!
we had a lot

Sunday, November 4, 1934

Slept until nearly ten!
Went to church with
Bugie at eleven & then
got ready to go to Ma's
to a very delicious
duck dinner. After
a while Bugie took H.
& E. for a walk and
I took Mike to post
office to let Ma have
a heating space. Ne-
nette Lebrun walked
with Mike & me! Don't
bark to Ma's till sup-
per time. Mike is
even thing - it is a strain
taking children down
there. Weine got supper
& went to church with Bugie.
I, peacefully, read Post.

Monday, November 5, 1934

Attended to my clothes &
washing. Mike is really
driving me mad ~~with~~
himself and when he does
so in afternoon when he
& I were sitting in sun on
back porch, I sat him
in a corner for punish-
ment. He told it very
calmly and was tolerant
for words! I spent the
afternoon ripping beads
off of a dress Aunt M. once
gave me. They overtook
But. I wish I hadn't
started it! After supper
I went to Auxiliary meeting
& then to Ma's - all in the
rain. I wish the days
were twice as long.

Tuesday, November 6, 1934

Dressed Beau's tablecloth
+ then went to Woodrings
for 12 yellow roses, votes
for Senator Reed, + went
on to Corrin Nais. She is
very sick, but I saw her
+ gave her the roses + then
went to see Ma, who
seems to be a lot better.
After lunch I did a little
washing + then Martha
came + I settled down
to ripping more heads
off that con framed dress.
After supper Katherin Sciz
came with a hole in her
knitting for me to fix! - then
I went to Grace's to bridge
club where Janet + I beat
them all - interesting card

Wednesday, November 7, 1934

Slept late because I felt
like the dickens and pro-
ceeded to feel that way
all day - real at Grace's.
I managed to do a big
washing however. After
lunch I made a hat
for walking, added up
my bills + then Niles +
I went down town to
pay them. It took us
quite a while + he was
very cute. We went to
see Ma too. Niles + then
Rushed the children to bed
+ then the Sudlows came
to dinner - pleasant very
good. We played bridge
and had a very nice
evening. Like them. O.

Thursday, November 8, 1934

Did my usual work + dyed a white wool skirt distance in Bermuda - dark blue but it didn't get dark enough. After lunch I wrote in diary, etc. and then went to Kate's & the Reading class where I peacefully knitted. We started a book called "The Great Jasper" by Fulton Oursler. It is very entertaining & not sad like the last one.

After supper Hugué read a story from the Post + then we went down to see Ma. She is not feeling well, altho the leg has stopped aching - poor Ma. I gave it a new one.

Friday, November 9, 1934

After my daily chores I gave Jack a bath and then went down to see Ma who is in bed again, very miserable after a dose of calomel. After lunch I set out to finish pulling the beads off of that dress but the telephone & door bell rang, Susie & a few others came to play with Mike but plucked me, and finally Mike made a horrible mess in his pants. What an afternoon! But I got the last bead off. Hugué went to Martha's for a delicious dinner - John and did himself serving drinks & we had good bridge.

Woodie met Beau in town
as Hugie went hunting.

Saturday, November 10, 1934

Yesterday Ma gave me a big
coat & skirt from Aunt Ma.
and this morning I fixed
the skirt to fit better. Then
Heinie & all three children
& I went down town. Ellen
had already been down
& marked for me! After
lunch Heinie & Beau & I
took a nice walk along
Spring Creek & then I
went to the church to get
things ready for tomorrow.
I went to Mass afterwards
& Henry & Ellen joined me
there. At supper I was
thoughtless & Hugie got
naughty and the evening
was mired for me. Fixed
head dress - he went to see Bea

Sunday, November 11, 1934

Went to church at 8 and
again at 11 as the children
wanted to see the soldiers
who came there for the Peace
service. We had dinner
at home after which
Hugie took Beau for a
walk & I took the
children after much
indivision & crying on the
part of H. & E. But we had
a nice walk, stopping to
see Martha & John & then
Ma. Hugie took them all
home from there while
I visited a little longer.
Beau came here to supper,
while Heinie prepared &
we sat around talking
sleepily. Beau playing ^{wist.} ~~in~~ ^{with} ~~falling~~

Monday, November 12, 1934

Made beds etc. went to broom-
rings for flowers & then to
church, where, all alone I
took my turn at praying
for peace. Enjoyed it.
Then I went on to Mrs. to
give her the flowers so it's
her wedding day. Beau
walked home with me. I
then got to work on a
big wash which took me
till two to finish! Maudie
Ript flowers off of old dress
with help of Jane & Ellen.
Then we three had tea party!
Later Augie & I went to Mrs.
to dinner - Maudie & then to
home. & a very nice time. At
11 we took Beau to Lewisburg
& after a drink left him & the ^{sausage} ~~the~~

Tuesday, November 13, 1934

Slept a little late, made
beds etc & then went down
to see Ma who is in bed
again! So much party!
I don't see how she can
have Saturday! After
lunch I washed some
unders of Ma's, dyed
my skirt again and
cut out a new skirt
of the old brown dress.
Also wrote to Aunt M. to
thank her for some lace
etc. she sent for my "old
& cudi" box! Maudie & I
had a row around me. After
supper Augie & I went
to see Maurice Chevrolet in
"The Merry Widow" - pretty,
but, of good news rec.

Wednesday, November 14, 1934

Did my washing & dress
as usual & steamed &
pressed the material for
my skirt. Hugie hunting
at I got Heenie to come
to lunch, and afterwards
I sewed up the skirt,
fixed the collar of the
coat & altered two blouses
to wear with it. Mike
was out doors in spite of
cold & all was peaceful
until 4:30 when the whole
tribe & some more came in.
After supper Heenie & I
went down to see poor
Ma, still in bed. Boy,
it worries me to think of
her taking that long trip.
But Dad is such a flutterer.

Thursday, November 15, 1934

As soon as I got my
household in running
order I went down to
Ma's, where I packed
her, & some of Dad's,
clothes in their trunk.
I stayed there to eat
lunch with Dad. at 2
I went across the street
& Reading class at Pegg's.
It was nice & very quiet
omitting Glen's immediate
sneeze more. I got to
see Ma & Dad again. He
is all excited about ticket
for our date. Children
crying when I got home.
Hugie went to bowl after
supper & I finished
brown skirt & pressed it.

Friday, November 16, 1934

Evagran & I were making
quarto beds when Hugh's car
to say John Aitce & Jack Bann-
man were not coming after
all. So I went down to
Ma's to help there & packed
the silver box. Came home
& lunch, did some washing
& mending & then donned
new brown suit, went to Mrs.
Bancro's for greens & finally
got to Ma's again. Packed
her bag. Went to church at
5 to help Heine fix things.
after supper I went to church
to see Bishop in steeple in S.
Hugh's read a letter! Mr. Galt
preached theatrical sermon.
Home - John called from Lancaster
they are coming. ^{Heine & I packed} ^{luggage for tomorrow}

Saturday, November 17, 1934

Heard John & Jack arrive
at 2, but did not hear
them all leave at 5 to go
hunting! Attended to my
clothes & then went, with
Tina & Uncle F's to see
Ma & Dad who lumbered
there before leaving. Then I
went to their closed house
for roasting pan & cried &
cried! Prayed that Ma will
come back safely. After
lunch Heine & I sat in
sun knitting. Hunters
arrived at 6:30 & then
such excitement to eat
& go to Ray Holl's to a
treasure hunt. I was
with A. Cliffe who pulled
me up hills. Fun! Home at 1.

Sunday, November 18, 1934

Dragged myself to church
at 8 and attended to fires
& dogs when I got home.
Gradually the rest of
the people got up & had
breakfast & I managed
to get all beds made &
a little washing. Heine
had dinner with us & we
ate the Var Ham Ma gave
us - delicious. Then we
all, except Jack & dogs, drove
beyond Hawthorn & look
for John's wallet - no luck
but a nice ride. Home at
6:30 & Peter & I came to supper
at 7. Heine & Jack got the
opagetti supper & we had
lots of fun. We all got
sleep about 10. ^{Heine & I had} ~~Heine & I had~~

Monday, November 19, 1934

I did not hear the hunters
go off at five. I slept till
10:30! then did a little
washing. After lunch I
wrote to Ma and then
Kantha came and we
knitted & had tea. Heine
got home in time for
lunch, too. Later when I
was putting children to
bed, Nuck first phoned
that poor Cousin Nannie
had died. I am sorry I
shall never see her again.
The hunters came in
late & after we had
finally finished dinner
Heine came over & we
talked & had a lightell
& at last they packed & left.

Tuesday, November 20, 1934

Attended to my chores
and made a set of collar
for my old brown dress
Grace gave me,
also a pair of pyjama
caps for which I
finished after lunch
before you came for me
to go up to Olive's. She had
to go to college so we all
went, Mike, too and out
to see Janet. Her house is
very nice. She gave us
tea, & we knitted & gossiped
after dinner. Hugie
Heinie & I got busy pick-
ing gravel. Heinie, the
old Jack so kindly gave
her. We had fun over
the tedious job. I red.

Wednesday, November 21, 1934

Went to church at 7:30
A. M. uneventful. After
lunch I did some
mending until time
to meet - Heinie to go to
Cousin Nani's funeral.
Soon all the old people
will be gone - we will
then be old. Then Janet
the children at school &
took them to see a troop
of midgets. The children
went on stage & shook
hands with them - &
looked scared to death
but were very thrilled
afterward. Hugie & Janet
to the Sudlow's to a very
nice dinner & then
played bridge with them
& a nice close game.

Thursday, November 22, 1934

Did my washing, etc.
was glad to get a car
from Dad saying they
were all right. I wrote
Ma again after lunch
made a long letter that
I was late to Winifred
for the Reading class.
"Gasper" was very
amusing and I got
a lot of Gus's sweater
done. Marge was out
to dinner so after that
the children bedded I
went over to Minnie's and
enjoyed her grouse
with her. I stayed there
with my knitting & Peggy
came in with Dick the
dog & soon it is time to

Friday, November 23, 1934

After I had my bonnet-
hole in mending order
I started fixing the
crochet hat Ma made.
After lunch Eva Jean
took Mike & it was too
quiet for me to resist
a nap. Slept till the
children came home
& I had to dress to go
to Dottie Brigstock's
my vice tea for Mrs.
Adams. After dinner
I went to Martha's to
the bridge club. We
always have a good
time there & tonight
we were silly and
our bridge was not
too serious. Marge's with me

Saturday, November 24, 1934

Hugie went hunting again & Evaglean dressed like so I had quite a nice sleep. Father took Mike down town with me. After lunch I read to the noisy children until time to dress them for K. Cliff's party to which they took presents they had bought themselves at the 5 & 10. Then Heinie came over & I darned stockings & we both felt dull. Hugie is depressed, too - no money. For supper we cozily read - what matters the dull world if we love each other? O.

Sunday, November 25, 1934

Went to early church. As it is a bright sunny day I got busy was tying a score of things, including my pink evening dress which I tried in vain to trust blue. Then we had a delicious grouse dinner. Henry & Ellen left to play with friends so Hugie took Heinie & me & Mike & took them over Jim & Marion. They had won a tan suit & gave us champagne to celebrate! Mike ate. Home late, Heinie got supper. Then I felt sick & lay on down port.

Monday, November 26, 1934

After I had my chores attended to I took Mike downtown while I bought scarlet dye & came home & dyed my evening dress. It looks wonderful.

Hugie came home from hunting birdless as usual, for lunch. Later I went down to Gus with Mike & my knitting & had a very pleasant afternoon there. Heine is sick in bed today, like I was last night - must be that champagne.

After dinner Evagene stayed here while Hugie & I went to see the Kiwanis show "Dress Reversal" it was good. Soles with the Cliffs afternoon.

Tuesday, November 27, 1934

Heine is still feeling better. I took some breakfast over to her. Did my chores & went downtown to buy the things for the missionary box. Heine had lunch with us and stayed here in the afternoon while I did my mending and tried to cut out a lining for my fur coat. I also went down to fix the church. After supper I wrote to Ma and wrote in my diary, thus making my conscience feel better. Heine came over - she is blue & so is Hugie - can't even ^{him} stand up.

Wednesday, November 28, 1934

Did some washing - it is still raining and so depressing. After lunch I got busy on my coat lining. Got Jo to come in to see the letter. I got from John letter about a medicine she recommended - false. I could not persuade her to stay to tea - but just as well as I had to work to finish that coat. After supper I napped while Bugie bawled & then we went to the club to a dance which was very nice as far as we were concerned, but some people don't like it.

Thursday, November 29, 1934



Too rainy for Hugie to go hunting. So he went to church with me at ten. Heine came here to a duck Thanksgiving dinner & afterward I tried to draw a Xmas card. At two-thirty Heine & I took the children to the Mc Gowan's to have their picture taken. It was terrible & Heine made it worse by laughing at them. I was mad at her. It took 2 hours. Kintled. Heine got supper and Hugie argued with himself as to where to go hunting. I read a bit but I'm dead tired and it will dragged myself.

Friday, November 30, 1934

Slept till Hargie went to
work and later gathered
together all the stuff
for the rummage sale.
After lunch Hargie took
me to Ma's, & Mrs. Beck's
& finally to rummage
place where I helped
get things in order.
Heinie joined me there.
On way home met Hargie
sitting forth for Uncle Dick's
camp. We made tea & I
felt awful. We ate supper
together later. Gen came
to try on sweater - it fits
so far! - cleaned around
silver & then settled
down to knit with Heinie
but almost had it lit.

Saturday, December 1, 1934

Revellers night with Jack
having to make "fun" &
make not "gollying". I
did my chores and a
big wash in spite of the
continued rain. After
lunch Heinie & I went to
Rummage sale & sold
stuff for hours. Then
Mrs. Sudlow, Heinie, Dor-
ah & I had sundae.
I wrote for proofs of
children's pictures - awful.
Wrote to Ma, not a very
cheerful letter, I'm afraid.
I had supper with Heinie
& then she went to walk
& I got to work on the
Christmas card & it was
led time when I had it done.

Sunday, December 2, 1934

Went to early church. It is a beautiful day, at last. At ten I went for a walk out the Jacksonville road with Heinie, which I certainly did enjoy.

Then we went to Uncle Fred's to a turkey dinner she & I & Charley Scott. We all, including Uncle F. seemed to enjoy it very much. From there Heinie & I went to Dottie's School where you was keeping Mike for me. I stayed there to see Dottie for a while. Later Heinie & I knitted until Pussay came in & I got her to take me to the Hampton Hotel.

Monday, December 3, 1934

Got up early & began to wash H. & E's blouses which Esagean loaned for them to wear later after an early lunch when the McGarveys came here to the house to take their picture. The McGs were late & it was all rather a bother. Then I took the altar cloth, which I had also washed, to you to iron on the machine. I stayed there all afternoon with Mike & my knitting. Mrs. Adams came in at tea time. Later I went to Auxiliary meeting with my missionary box & then Heinie & I went to the Grace Home in Jacksonville.

Tuesday, December 4, 1934

I am beginning to miss Hugie something awful, altho we got the furnace etc going beautifully. Did a lot of washing & washed down town to cash my check before going to Paris to lunch with Fannie & her sister. It was very pleasant. He invited afternoon & when the other guests left I helped Gen with the dishes. Wrote to Ma when I got home & found such a nice letter from her. She is getting better. Supper at Reimie's & then Hugie came just as I was going to Cat's to bridge club!! 10 + 10. 0

Wednesday, December 5, 1934

So glad Hugie is home that I got up & had breakfast with him! After I had done my clothes I added up my bills & took him down town with me to pay them. Rode home with Hugie. After lunch I went to Olive Cliffe's to Reading class. We drew lots for the old book & Gen won it & gave it to me as I wanted it for Reimie's Thmas! Paid payment for sending Gen's vocater! After supper Hugie & I were going to have nice evening together but the Sud. Club came to call. I can't stop being glad to have Hugie home.

Thursday, December 6, 1934

Cleaned out the linen closet of its gradual accumulation of junk. Discovered a big wasp's nest besides. After lunch I went to the college with Gen in her old Dodge. She had to see Helen Blair. Took Mike & he was a handful in that store. Gen came in here for tea & Jack ate the cake I got but for ourselves! And! After supper Hagie packed up & left for camp again. He decided me. I got my mind off of him by writing to Catherine Huntington!! & Mary Ann holds. Also wrote in diary. Then hunted.

Friday, December 7, 1934

Back on furnace duty once more, but it is getting easy for me. As soon as I had my daily chores done I cut out pyjamas for Hagie's present. Did not get to the sewing until nearly three but then it went easily in spite of this being Friday. When I put the children to bed I had a cocktail Hagie left for me and then continued sewing, not stopping to eat supper till after eight - shredded wheat. Kevin came over & I sewed till back ached.

Saturday, December 8, 1934

Made beds & sewed up part of a pyjama before Heenie was ready to go down town. It is very cold and I was glad to stay indoors all afternoon working on the pyjamas. Heenie was in and out so were the child men. At five I was peacefully putting initials on the pockets when in walked Hughie!! And so he complained that he didn't get a warm welcome! He was in a terrible humor. We had supper over at Heenie's so Wayne "had off." Knitted & called up people about altar flowers.

Sunday, December 9, 1934

Went out into the cold morning to early church and later did a big washing as the sun is shining for a change. Then watched Heenie pack her doll house to send to Ewee. She came to dinner with us. At three I took the children to have photo taken for 5th time! At four we met Heenie at Landy's kitchen where we had a "party" which Mike especially enjoyed. Then we took a little ride. Heenie got supper. Pete & Jo came in later - knitting & high balls.

Monday, December 10, 1934

Attended to a few chores
and then went downtown
to do some Christmas shopping
but I didn't seem to get
much done. After lunch
looked over some doll
house dolls to check for
size - some new & some
old & mended them & planned
their clothes. Then Deborah
came with stockings she
had got me for Ellen & stayed
to knit & have tea. The
children came roaring in
as usual & I showed them
upstairs. After supper Hugie
read to me while I
dressed one of the dolls.
I got a nice run over
from Catherine's knitting to today

Tuesday, December 11, 1934

wrote to Ma after lunch.
Did my washing etc &
then got to work on
dressing the dolls up in
my bed room. I continued
to do so after lunch
until I had only the
mamma left & I brought
her downstairs so
Wantha arrived with
her knitting. We had
tea & Heenie joined us
later. Hugie was in &
had dinner at supper
& I couldn't decide
whether to go to movies
or not, but finally we
went, as Heenie was
home, & had a good
laugh & both felt better.
Saw Astaire, & Wiley & Norton
in "Gone with the Wind"

Wednesday, December 12, 1934

Went down town as early
as I could & ordered photos
at Mc Garry's - the third
sitting was the charm
& I am so pleased. Wrote
to Beau & Uncle Ed before
I left. I am still working
on the church flower chart
too - it is a job. After
lunch I took Gen up to
the college where we
shopped successfully
- she treated me & Milie
to tea - he was so good!
She also paid me ^{for} for
mending her sweater.
Wrote to church flower
people & in diary while
Dugie took off screens.
Then I darned some stockings.

Thursday, December 13, 1934

Did some washing, went to
Mae's house for old iron box
& then down town to finish
my shopping. After lunch
I wrote to Dad and went
to Geo's to the Reading
class where I had to
read in spite of wanting
to knit so very much!
It was a nice meeting
however. After supper
Hugie & Heeline bathed, &
I got Gen to come & sit
with me while I fin-
ished my darning. We
talked of our old beans
and other intimate
subjects. She gave me a
darning letter to read that
she'd got from Bridget.

Friday, December 14, 1934

A bright day - so scarce
now - so I was bed tray-
thing in the house pretty
nearly. After lunch I
worked on a pile of
mending, then remodeled
& painted the toy box for
Hugie. Finally Hein
came in & we had tea
& I felt refreshed enough
to start painting Xmas
cards! After supper I
continued that job
till it was done, & the
time of my little music
box which Hugie had
fixed for me. Done it.
Poor Hugie - he is de-
pressed because people
won't pay their bills. ^{damn} them

Saturday, December 15, 1934

After breakfast I went
up to the third floor &
help the children clean
up for Santa Claus - & to
give away toys for the
poor. Then I took them
down town to do their
Xmas shopping - we
were in the 5 & 10 for over
an hour! After lunch
I tied up & packed the
presents to go to Florida
& Canada & mailed
them. Had tea with Hein
Mrs. Sudlow. The Cliffs
came to a very nice
dinner - ducks! & then
we played bridge and
had, I thought, a nicer
time than we had at their

Sunday, December 16, 1934

Did not get up in time
for early church but
went with Hugie at 10.
He took me to Ma's home
afterward for currant jelly.
After dinner Hugie & I
went to the Parrish
House to meet the Carwases,
and I set out alone to
cure all Episcopalian
on Allegheny street. It
was a terrible job. A
lot went home - I got
home at 4:30, drank
tea & wrote to Ma.

We had shredded
wheat for supper - Heine
went to church with Hugie.
I looked at papers and
knitted on Gail's infinitesimal

Monday, December 17, 1934

the usual big Monday
washing in the morning.
After lunch I knitted
on davenport to finish.
Hugie is pajamas - Took
a bit profligate but I
finally got them done
& included my pink
nightie. Gen. dropped in for
a moment, & Heine.
After supper I knitted
till time to go to the Elks
Charity ball - took oats
& potatoes as entrance
fee! It was a wotley
crowd but fun. We
joined Widdowson
gang at their house
for cats & stayed there
listening to dirty jokes till 3.

Tuesday, December 18, 1934

Slept late, but managed to get a lot done as it is a sunny day - washed bedspreads, etc. After lunch I tied up a couple of presents & then went out canvassing again to those who weren't home Sunday. I ended up at Martha's with my knitting and she gave me tea and a peaceful afternoon. Myel's dog got in there too. After supper I went to Heine's to the bridge club. Martha & I got beaten by Grace & Heine but Grace was most agreeable. We stayed there till one!

Wednesday, December 19, 1934

Attended to my clothes & then went down town in the snow & sleigh! Just Augie & we looked at radios - Beau is going to buy us one for Xmas! After lunch I cut out & sewed up a pair of snow pants for Heine. Mike was good & my work flew along so that I was finished - all but cuffs - when she came home. We had tea & I worked on Gene's sweater which I am crazy to finish. After supper Augie & I addressed the Xmas cards - over 100 - I can't say I like them this year.

Thursday, December 20, 1934

After I had the beds made I went down stairs & worked on Gus's sweater until I had to go down town - Hugie came for me & we stopped to see Henry's school. Thomas & Ellen joined us & I ~~selected~~ ^{selected} stockings for each. Fred & I went to the store. After lunch I stamped the cards & then went to mother's reading class - we finished "Jesper" & started "Niginsay" by his wife, Romola. I finished Gus's sweater - thank God! & started Henry's cuffs. Hugie out to supper - date home - but initiated 12 tankies for him. The radio was installed & I played it.

Friday, December 21, 1934

Did my usual chores & then ironed Hugie's tankies & tied them up. I am getting things pretty well under control. Heard from Ben that he is really coming and am so happy. After lunch I took Huber to the Sudlows where I left him while I went into the church to help decorate for Xmas. When I went back to the Sudlows to tea I found my other two children there, too! After supper Hugie & I went to look at the new Dick & Aunt Dorothy. We had lots of fun. I saw Stan & went to the store.

Saturday, December 22, 1934

As soon as I had my work done I wrote a long letter to Ma. After lunch I finished Heine's pants - had made cuffs at Uncle Dick's. Then Augie took me and Jack & the children (H. & E.) to our old hunting ground to get the tree & ground pine. It was the first time we ever took the children & they did enjoy it. When we got home I started to make wreaths but word came that Evagene was sick so I labelled peas instead! After supper & dishes all washed I finally made the wreaths & hung them in the windows. Then bed.

Sunday, December 23, 1934

We got up at six & go to meet Bo in Lewis town - Augie, H. & E. & I. We had to crawl as this is new motor in Ford. Evagene was here when we got back, thank goodness! We all ate some more breakfast with Beau & I felt the Christmas holiday had started when Bo, Augie & I went to church. Heine came here to dinner. The men took a walk. Heine, Ruth & Mrs. and law & I took a walk & had a rest too - I fixed some in my little garden. At 7:30, Shaffer, Walker & Henry came to supper - we ate corn, apples & nut brownie. Listening & listening to radio.

Monday, December 24, 1934

Slept late & had breakfast
with Bece - fun. Did some
washing while he talked some.
After lunch Niles & I went
down town for a little last
minute shopping. Bo went
horseback riding with
Heinie & Pussy. I framed
Niles's photos & tied them up.
Henry in bed! not feeling
so well. He ate some supper
& then after hanging his stocking
& listening to "right before him"
he last supper all over bed!
After mince supper Haggis, Bo
& I trimmed the tree - Heinie slept.
Haggis broke my pet Campobelt.
High balls - Heinie & Bo went to
Shaffer - Haggis to church, then
Heinie, the dear, ^{came in} ^{at 9:30} to church.

Tuesday, December 25, 1934

After midnight service Bo came
here with Rebecca D. & Johnny
Curtis - they went to Heinie's &
Bo got very drunk - Dr. was in
bed, sleeping. But in the
morning the children opened
their stockings on our beds
& all was gayety. Heinie
came over but Bo slept -
billions of presents, lots
of people for egg noggs.
Bo finally appeared. Uncle
Fred came to delicious turkey
dinner - his turkey. (all from
Canada! Bo's wine at dinner
all very nice. Later Haggis
took Jack out - Bo napped
& I put Henry to bed - hot
& used to him. We had a
nice ^{to see next door} ^{to see next door}

Friday, December 28, 1934

I am sure I have the gripe today. But I had to do a big washing anyway. All afternoon I sat peacefully on theavenport - no ambition at all. Henry doesn't seem to feel very well either. Minnie came in later and made tea but it didn't revive me. Hugie, however, got some pep into me with a big drink of gin and I was able to put the child down to bed. He is a sleepyhead. He read to me all evening, altho I didn't even knit. Went to bed early.

Saturday, December 29, 1934

Hugie got up at 4 to quiet Jack - but at 7 he said he felt funny & slept later. I took his temperature & found it $103\frac{3}{5}$ - so I called Dr. Hoffman. He says it's the gripe. He looked at Henry, too, & sent him to bed as he has a slight fever! So I have a hospital! Fortunately, few fine nights soon. Eoghan stayed here while I went to tell Wallis' most elaborate supper party. Home at 8. Hugie just sleeps all the time. Tarbet & Minnie like the dinner for and lunch - me.

Sunday, December 30, 1934

Hugie feels no better - aches all over, poor dear. Henry is better but I shall keep him in bed today. Did some washing. Heine had dinner with us. She took the children for a walk in the afternoon and I took a nap so I had been up a lot with Ellen & her ear ache. Pete came to ask about Hugie & I got him to take the wash out. Heine & I ate shrimps & then went over here & then played Russian Bank. She beat me badly. Hugie seems to prefer being alone - just sleeping.

Set alarm - for 12 to give Hugie pills & heard new year come in.

Monday, December 31, 1934

It is not starting well for

Henry got up, but Heine seems hot so I managed to get him to stay in bed. Hugie feels worse - Dr. Hoffman is sick so Dr. Parrish came to see him. He says Hugie has pleurisy! Heine slept most of the day - I am busy giving him & Hugie pills at odd intervals. Ellen & Henry had an awful fight & I "beat" them both, & hit my own knuckles so they swelled up! was glad to get them all in bed. Read Walpole's "Sept. Nicholas" to Hugie. H & E - go to bed - from our room.

April 1st - Easter.

Memoranda

Heini was here to our delicious
Lamb dinner & then took all 3
children while I took much
needed nap. Beau, Hugie & Jeds
walking. Later I set the table
etc for my party & Heini left
& I had children all in bed & was
ready when guests came at 7.
Louie, (3) Sheffers, Wallens, Shelli-
roses, Charley & Phil. I gave them
baked ham, potato salad, baked
apples, pickles, rolls & coffee. All
very good. Hugie supplied
drinks. Then we played hundreds
of thousands, murder (I, the murderer
& telegrams. Beau became a
woful pest - he drank too
much & went around insisting
everyone have a glass of beer. I
finally got him to go to bed. ^{Beau} was

May 14 - Curio Show.

Memoranda

ating old paintings of the town,
etc. I was dead-tired Hugie
biked me a drink & after
early supper I returned.
But, alack, alas, not very
many people came - \$12
worth. They all were so
pleased with it however
that we decided to have it
another night & got Roy
Wilkinson to sleep in there to
guard the treasures. —

Dec. 25th.

then Agnes came & we hurried
to dress & go to Pete's for a
drink & then on to the club
to a very nice dance. We,
Hugie & I, had to leave too
soon to take a nice sober
Bo to Lewis town - in Pete's car.

These presents from

Memoranda

(From)	Things	Henry	Edith	Hugh	Rora
1. Alan	collyer's	tool chest	the tree & da 100	collyer's	radio
2. Heine	box	timid logs	win long	brandy	{ fish bone table con
3. Ned	box	siren gun	"	2 prs. socks	nightsie
4. Kuck	box	croquet	and tying	cigarettes	cigarettes
5. Mary	old train	building	set	"Captain	"Nicholas"
6. Lily	box	books	frills		
7. Sam					candles
8. Mai					compact
9. Aunt	gate	books	and line		
10. Rora	train	rocker in	and loose	{ 3 pyjamas	{ 3 nightsie
11. Hugh	binge	w. gun	red	12 tankies	3 prs. socks
12. Bill		building		belt	perfume
13. Sam		game	red cross		candy
14. Richard		printing	apron		carrying
15. Helen	home		books	calendar	photographs
16. Ellen	mother	noises	as-ll	the polish	#10
17. Aunt	box		do ll		tray and
18. Santa	claus	black board, clutter. tree			coasters
19.		books, games, pencil boxes			(Hugh bought
20.		in iters, bedroom slippers			clutter tree for me!

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